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Initiative Summary

(Readiness Based Analysis / Supply Chain Management)

UAH - Analyze & Optimize Complete Aviation Supply Chain

IDA - Relating Resourcing to Readiness

Acquisition

Wholesale

Retail

Unit
Readiness

Demand

RAND – Equipment Downtime Analyzer
and an Aviation Readiness Equation

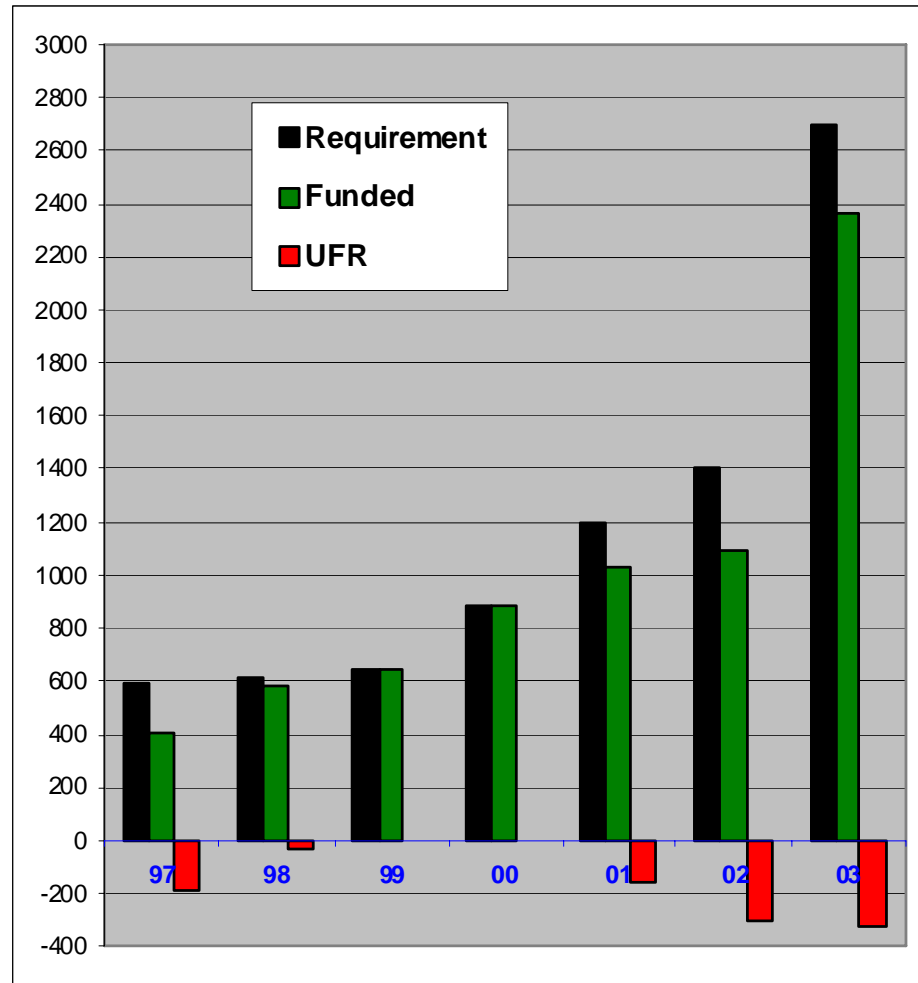
LMI - Operations-
Based Demand
Forecasting

AMSAA – Optimizing Wholesale & Retail
Investment Levels: RBS Analytical Demos &
Field-Tests; Multi-Echelon, Multi-Indenture
Optimization Models (Multi-Link)

Reverse Logistics
“Retrograde”

LOGSA - Provide Project Enabling Analytic Data Support
- Retrograde Analysis

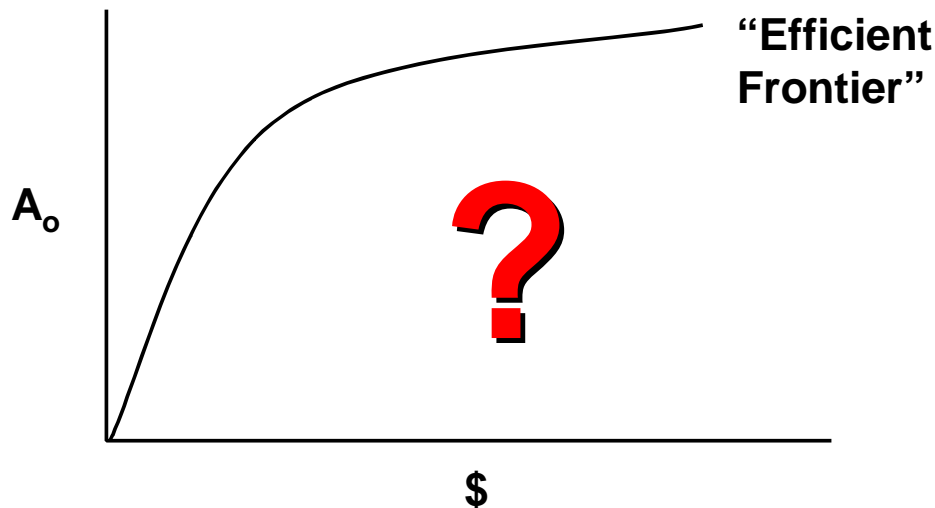
AWCF Hardware (Aviation) Resource Trends

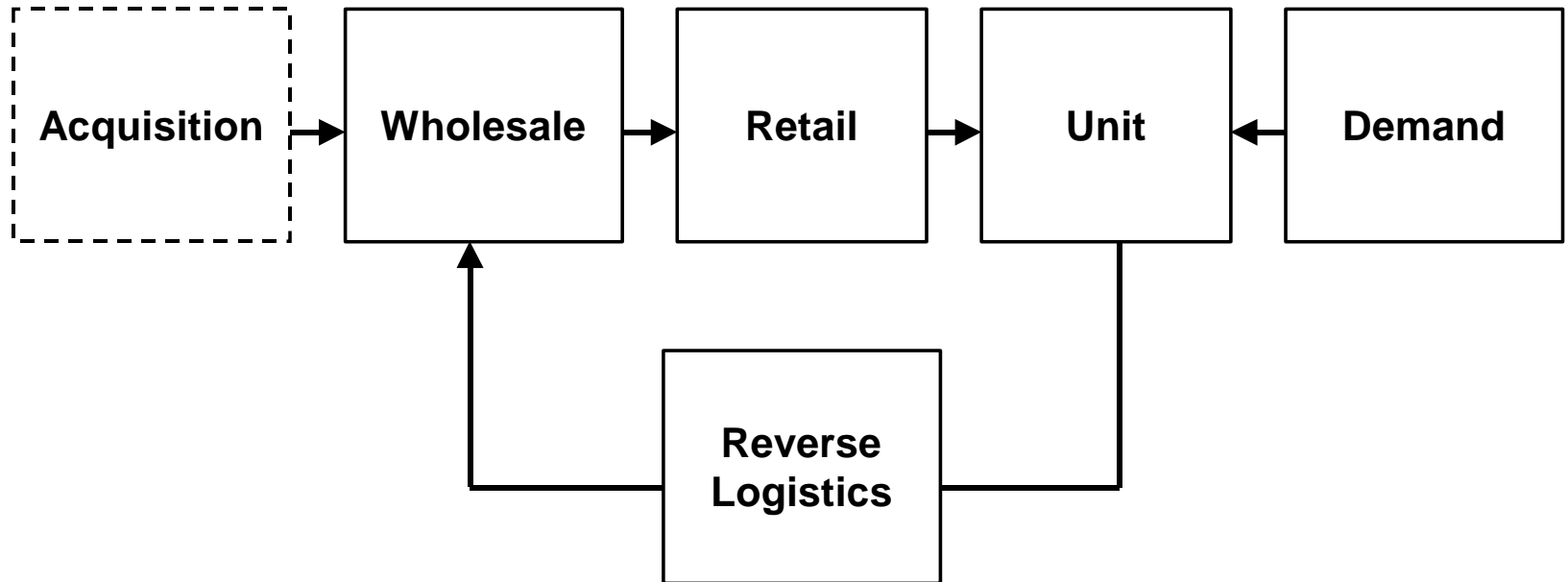


Source: AMCOM RMD

Assessment

- Investment is increasing, yet back orders are growing and UFRs are increasing
- “Workarounds” are increasing, readiness is slowly declining
- Readiness reporting appears suspicious, lacks credibility
- Systems are deadlined for relatively inexpensive parts



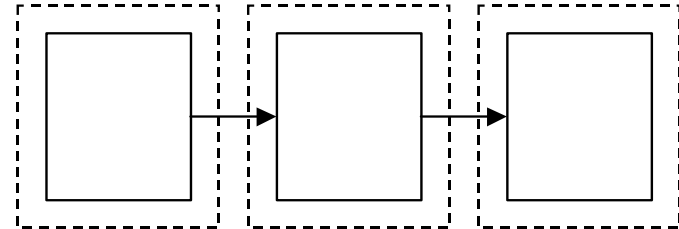


Improving System Effectiveness: Integration and Optimization

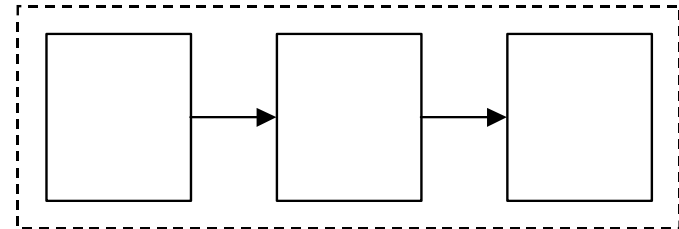
**“Segmented” Logistics
Support Operations**
(Managing the interfaces)

vs

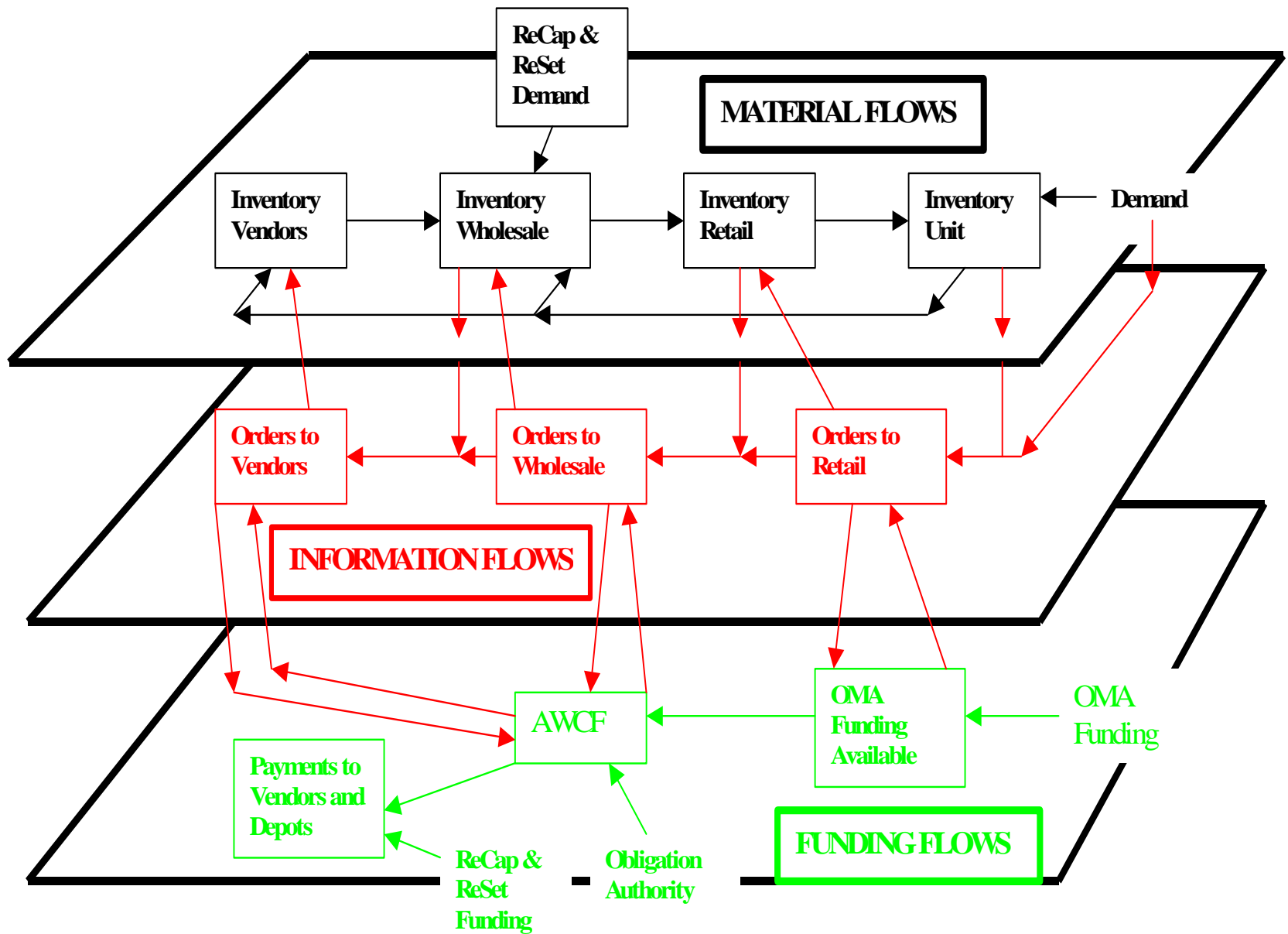
**Logistics Chain
Integration**
(Optimizing the system)



**An increase in service level
(customer support) requires an
increase in inventory and safety
stock: increase “Safety Levels”**

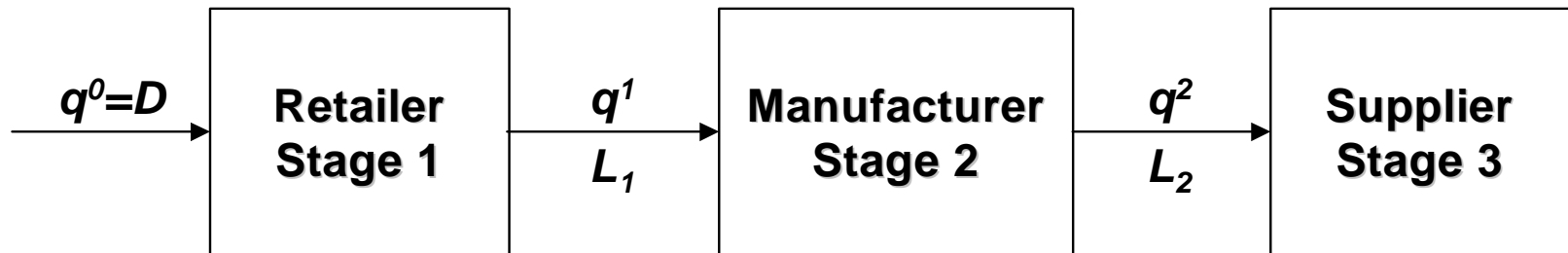


**Service levels can actually be
increased while simultaneously
reducing inventory levels, safety
stock and aggregate RO**



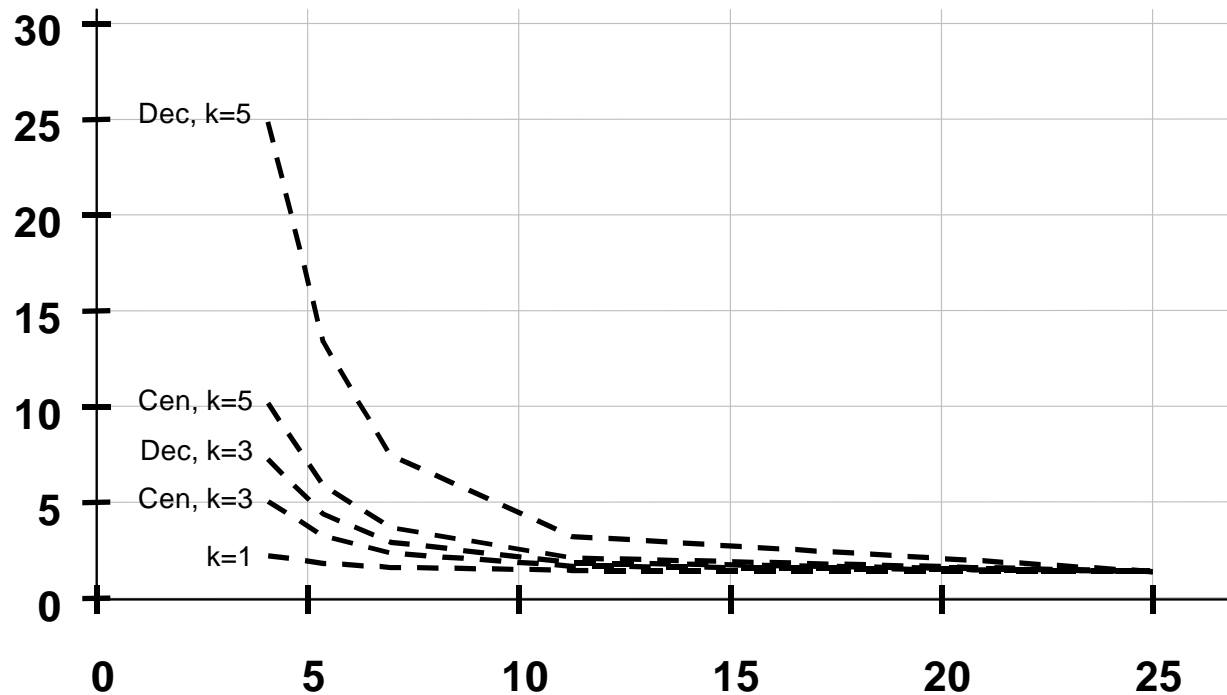
Multi-stage Supply Chains

- Consider a multi-stage supply chain:
 - Stage i places order q^i to stage $i+1$.
 - L^i is lead time between stage i and $i+1$.



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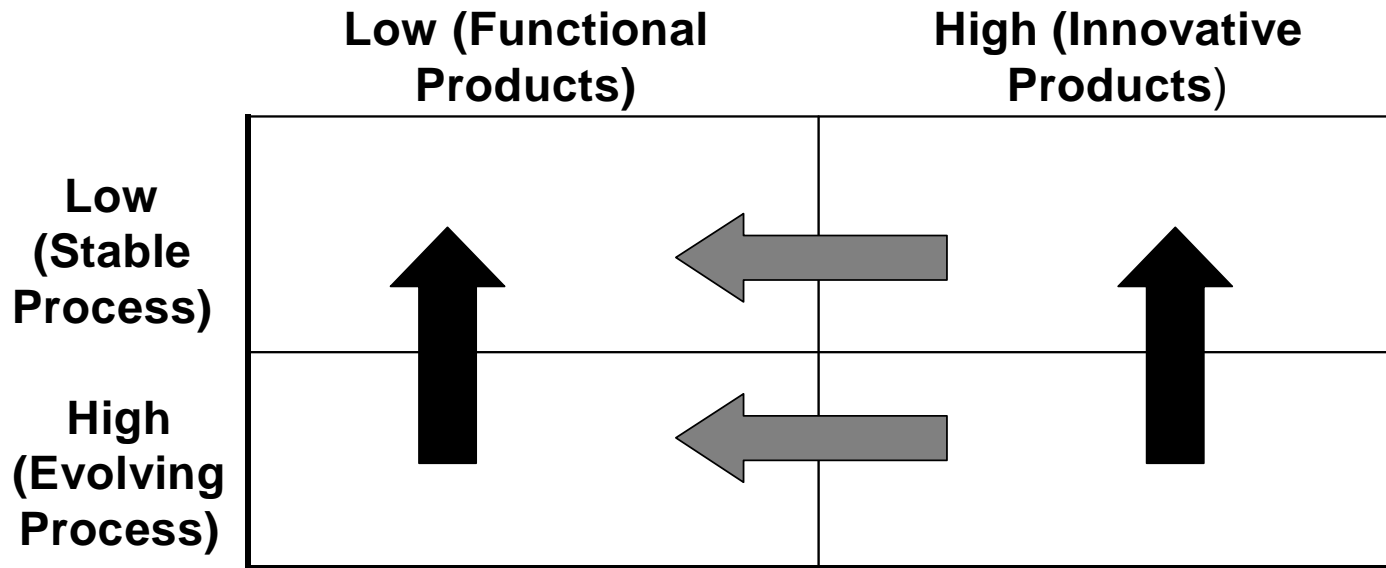
Multi-stage Systems: $\text{Var}(q^k)/\text{Var}(D)$



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Supply Uncertainty

Demand Uncertainty



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Reduction Strategies



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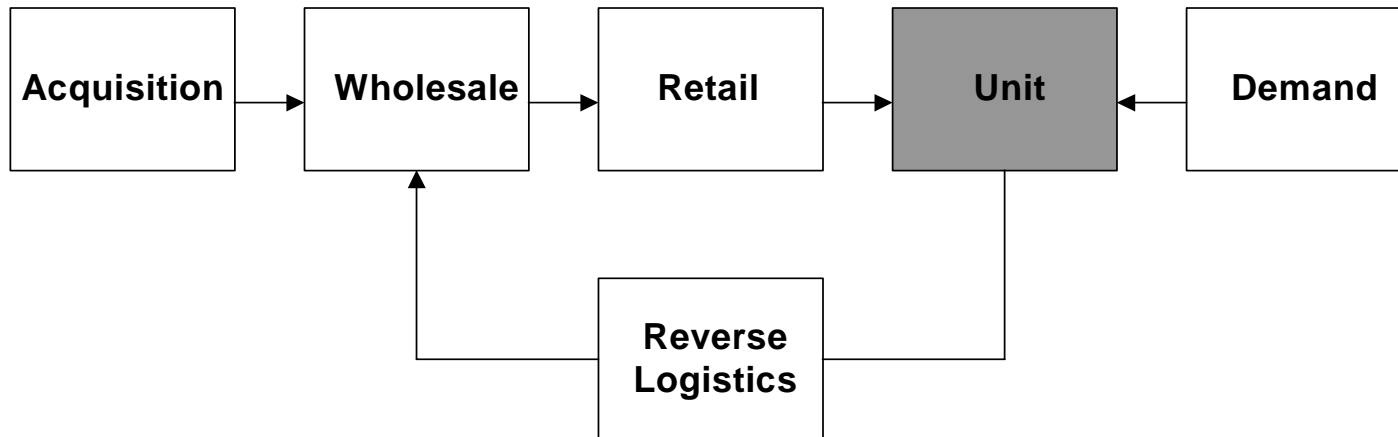
Demand Uncertainty

	Low (Functional Products)	High (Innovative Products)
Low (Stable Process)	Efficient supply chains	Responsive supply chains
High (Evolving Process)	Risk-hedging supply chains	Agile supply chains

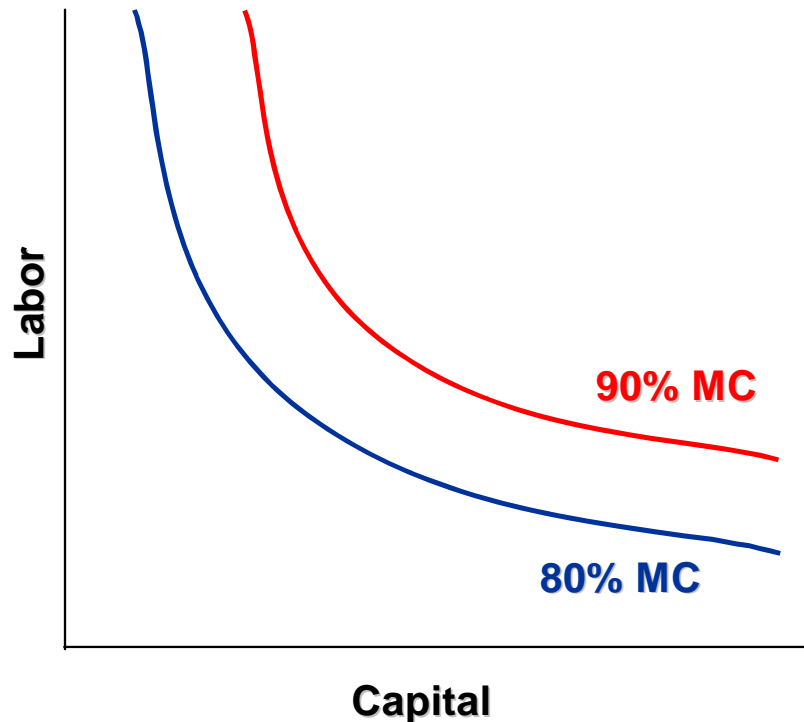
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Conceptual Model of Logistics Structure



The “Production Function” for “Readiness”: Defining and Quantifying the Availability Equation



$$A_o = \frac{\text{Uptime}}{\text{Total Time}}$$
$$= \frac{\text{MTBF} \times K}{(\text{MTBF} \times K) + \text{MTTR} + \text{MLDT}}$$

Where

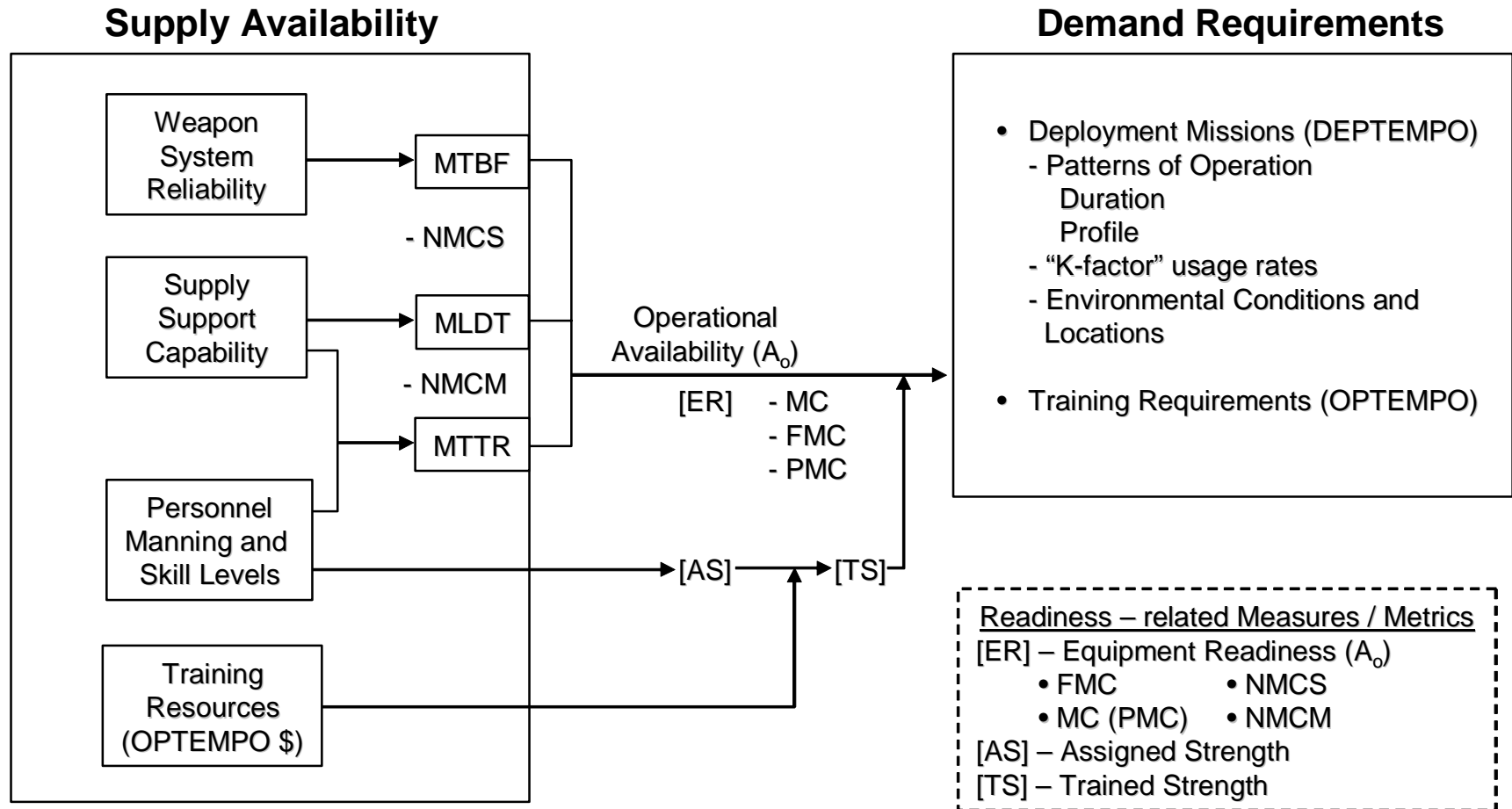
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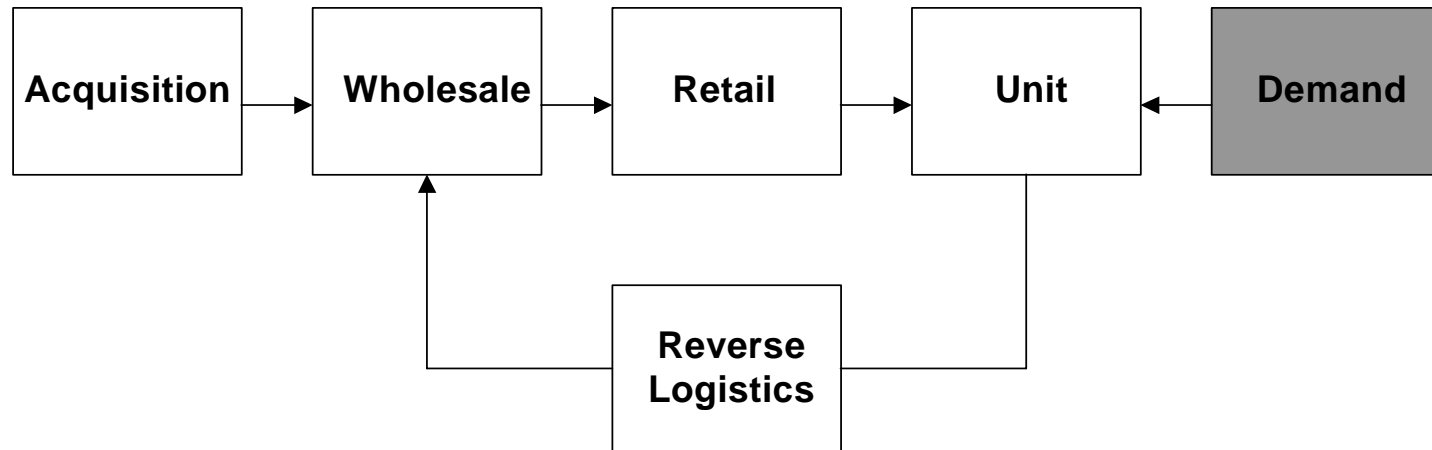
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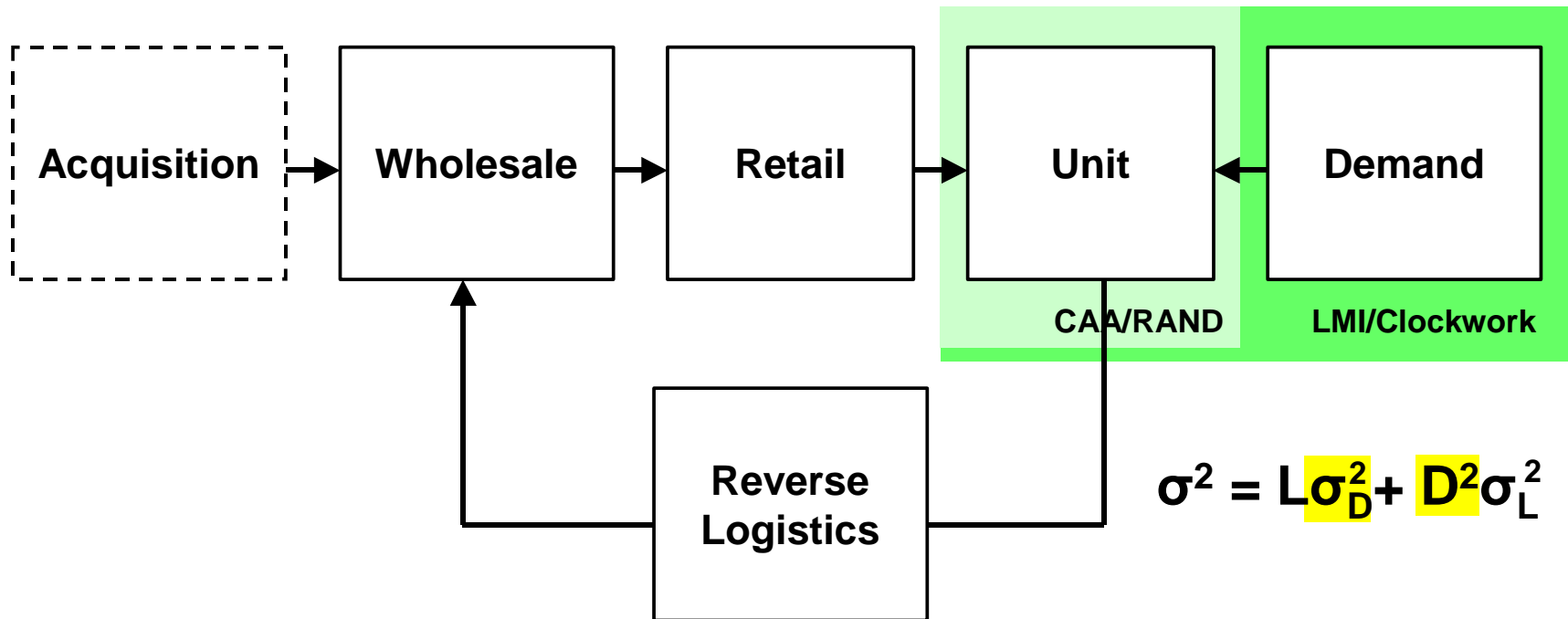
“Production Function”: Components of Readiness



Conceptual Model of Logistics Structure



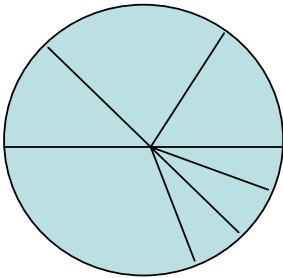
Enhanced Class IX Planning: Linking Operational Patterns, Demand Forecasting, and Supply/Acquisition Planning (See Annex B)



- Reduce Demand Uncertainty and Variability by Improving Requirements Estimation and Spares Forecasting
- Reconfigure the Logistics Chain to Reduce the Costs of Demand Uncertainty
- Transition from “Supply Chain” Concept to a “Demand Network”

STRATIFIED SAMPLING

POPULATION OF SIZE **N** DIVIDED INTO **K** STRATA



RANDOM SAMPLING: $\hat{P}_{RSM} = \frac{x}{n}$

STRATIFIED SAMPLING: $P_k^1 = \frac{x_k}{n_k}$

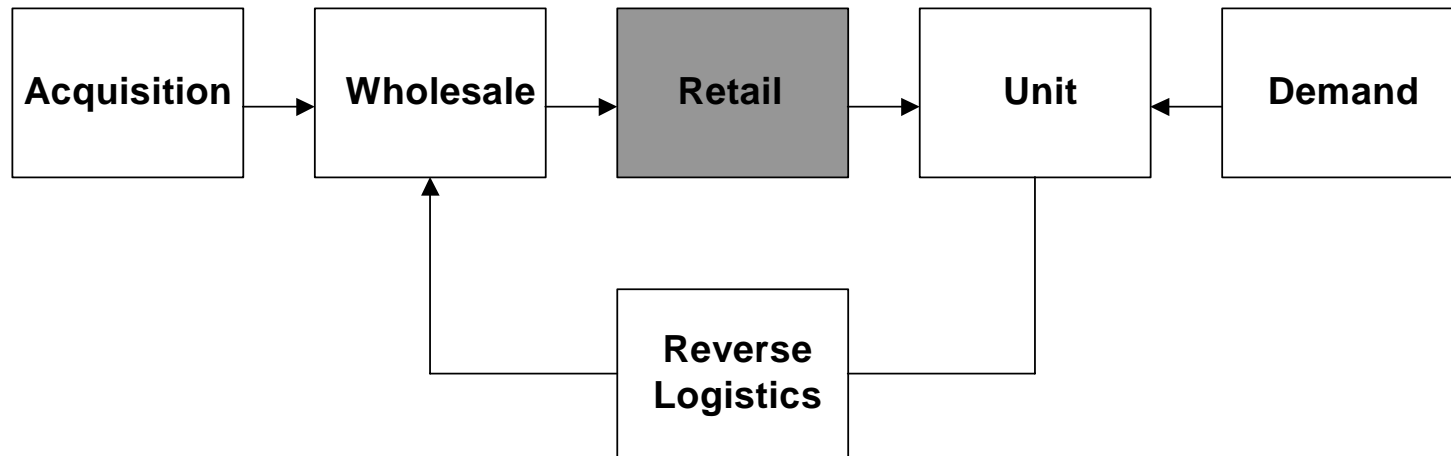
THEN:

$$\hat{P}_{STRAT} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k N_k P_k^1}{N}$$

USUALLY:

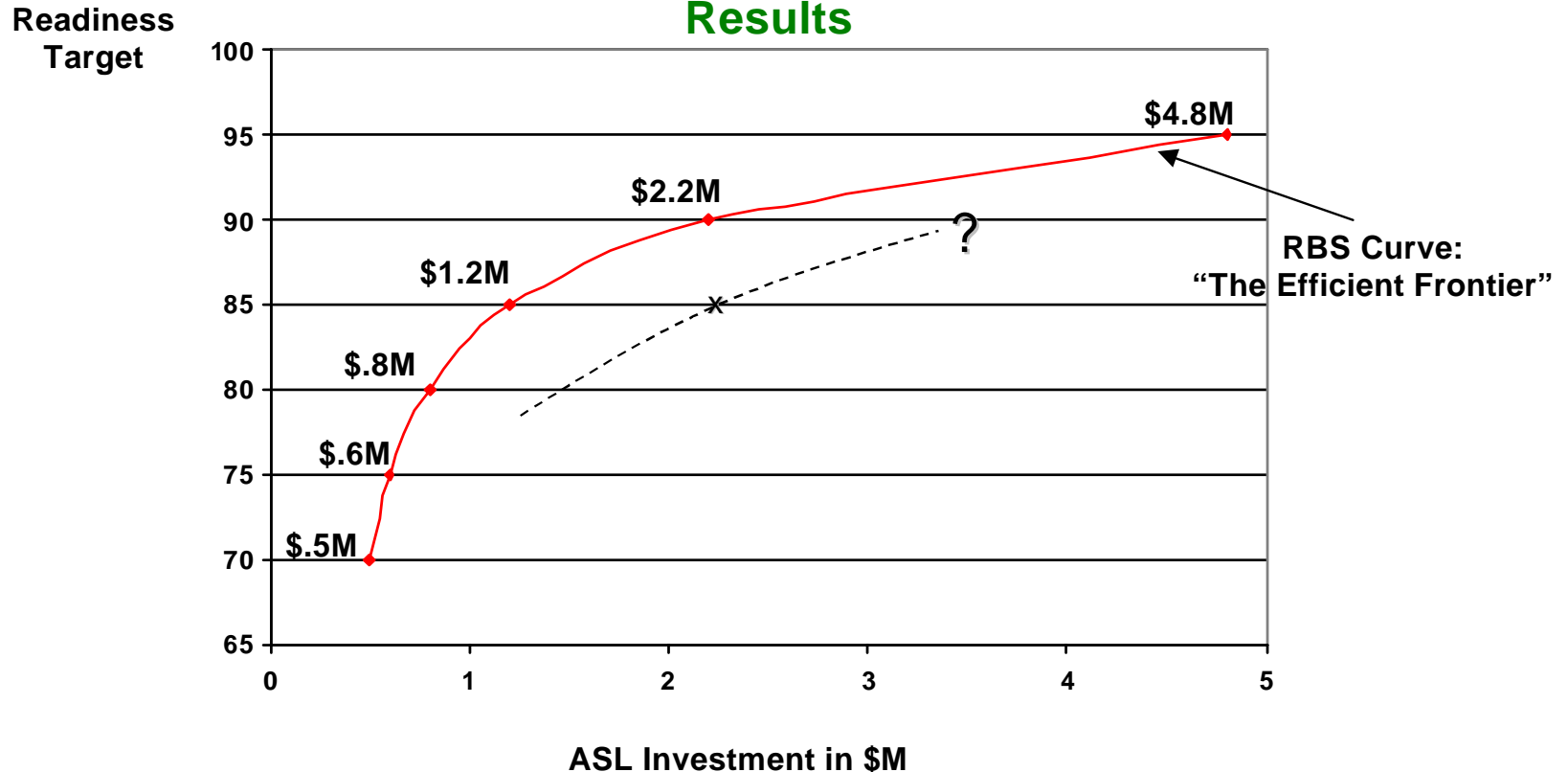
$$Var(\hat{\Theta}_{STRAT}) \leq Var(\Theta_{POP}) \leq Var(\hat{\Theta}_{RSM})$$

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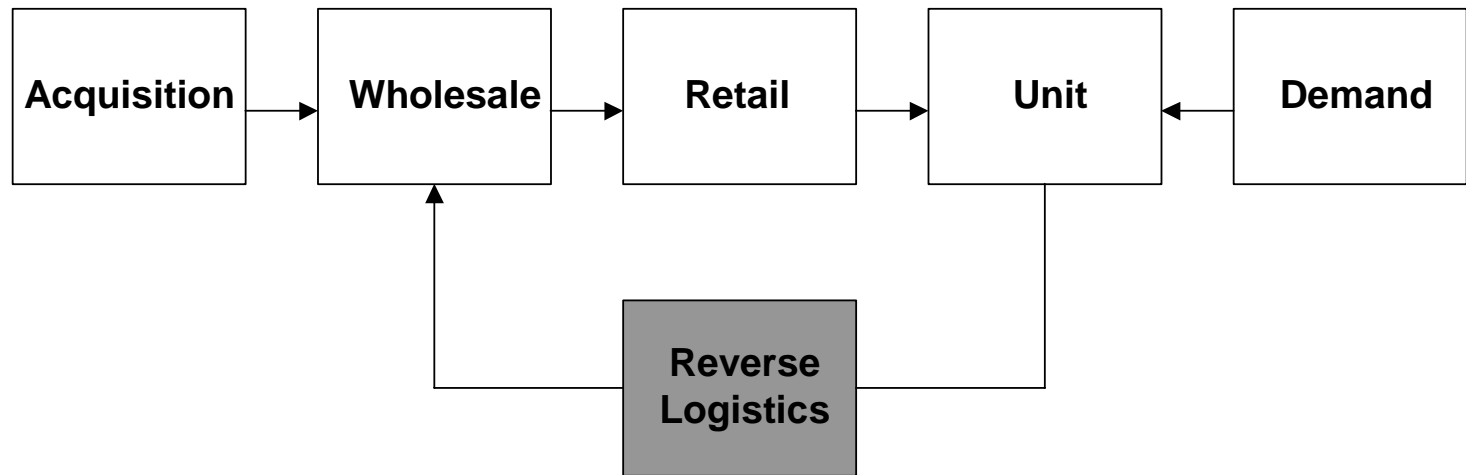
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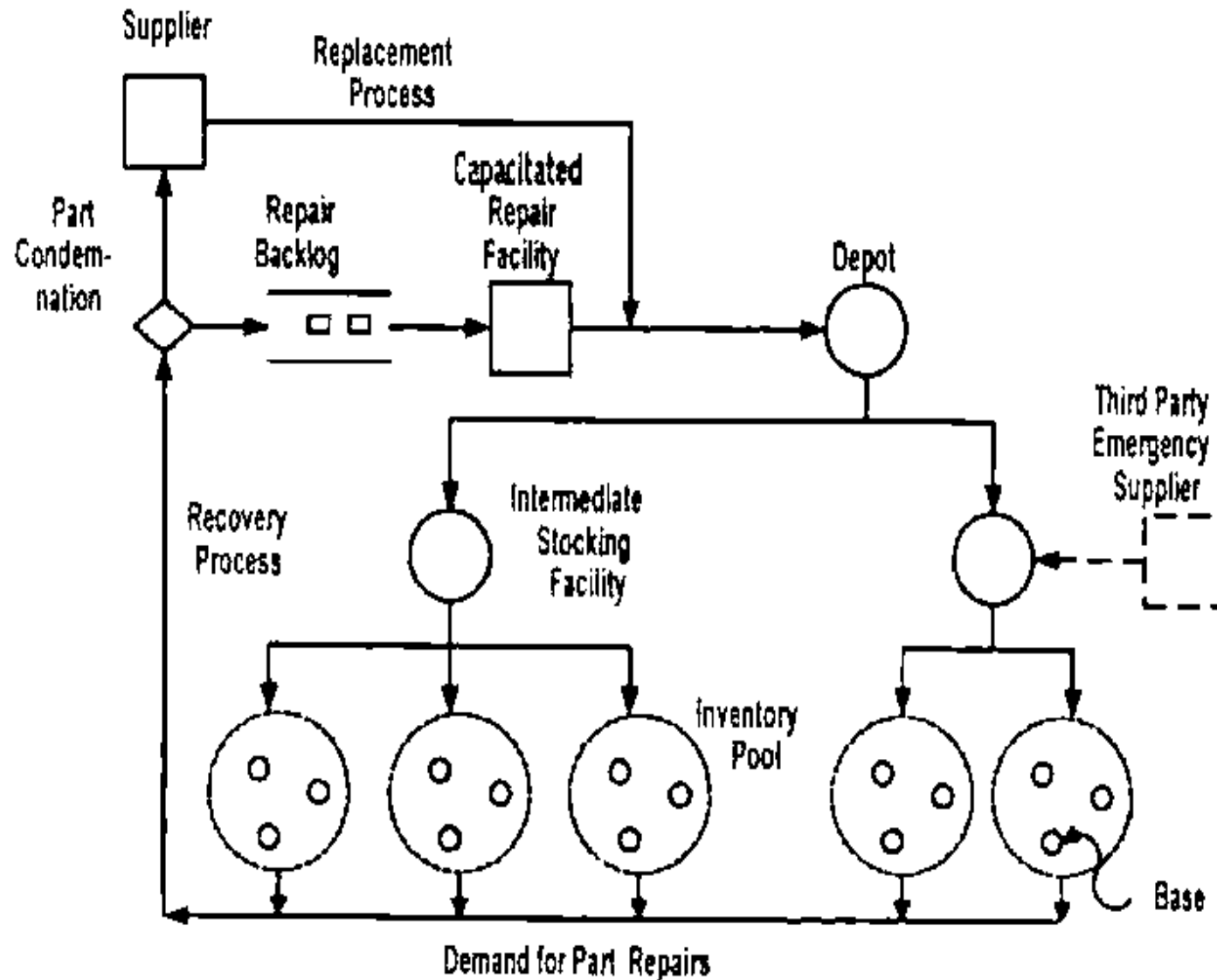


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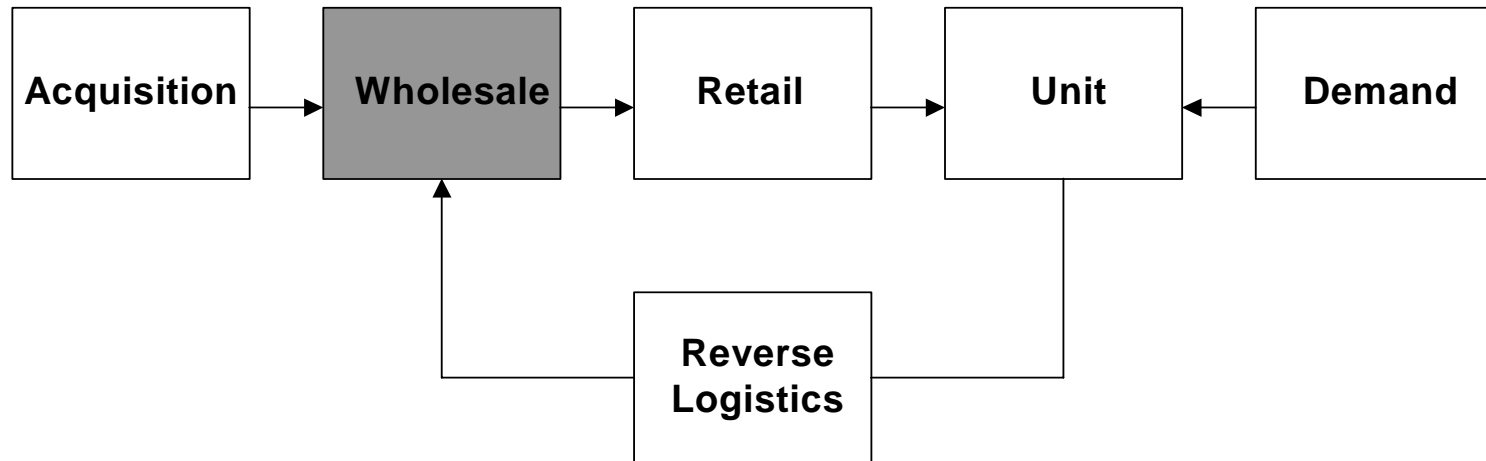
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Reverse Logistics Structure



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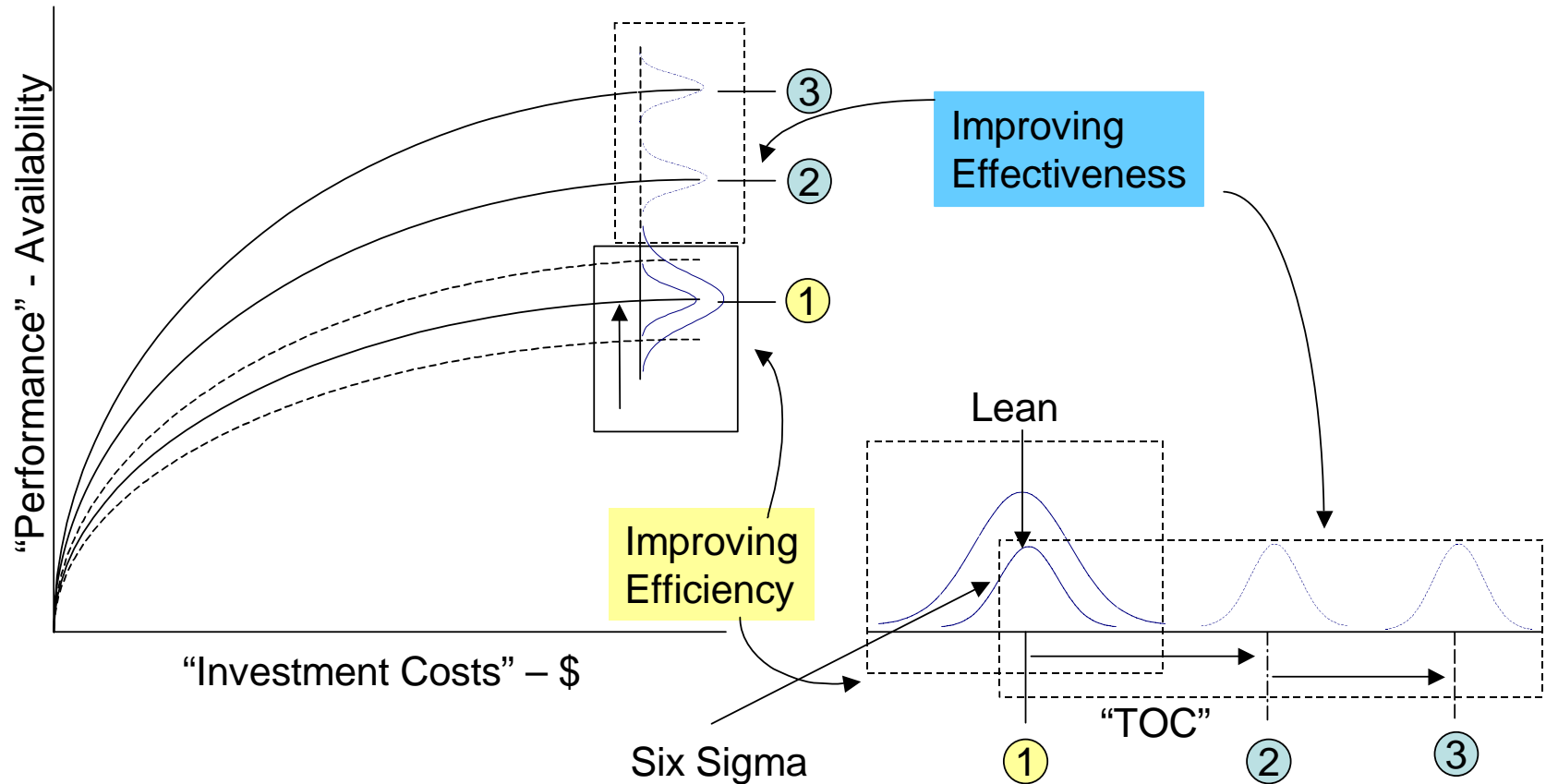
SIX SIGMA, LEAN AND THEORY OF CONSTRAINTS:

CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COST-PERFORMANCE TRADESPACE

Six Sigma – improving product quality (fewer defects) by reducing process variation (variation reduction)

Lean – synchronizing process flow (“takt” time) by removing excess WIP (inventory reduction)

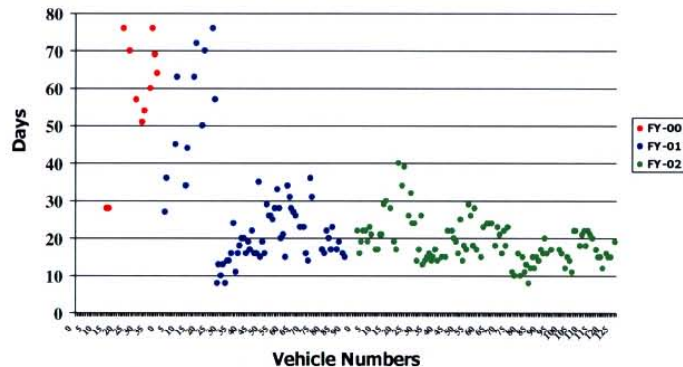
Theory of Constraints – improving cost effectiveness by strengthening weak links (constraint reduction)





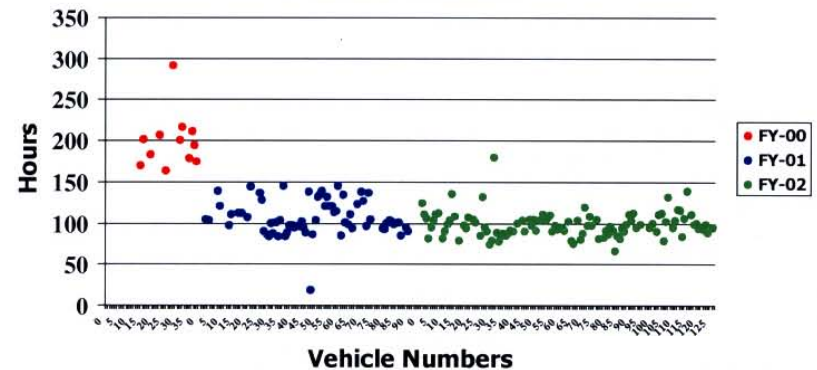
MK-48 Engine

Repair Cycle Time (Days)



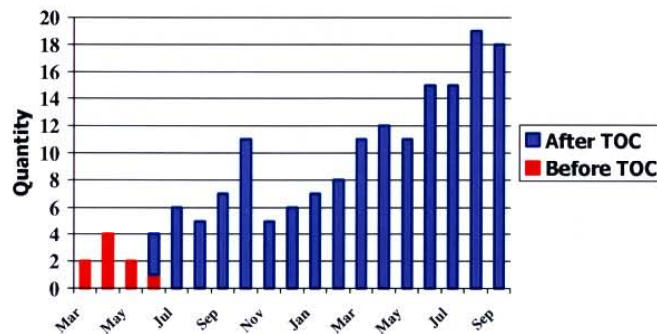
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Labor Hours



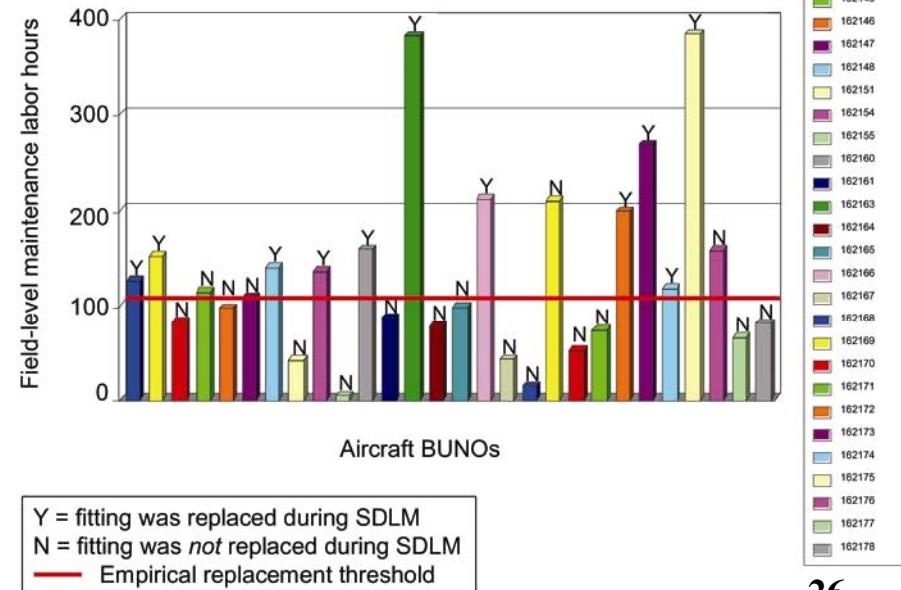
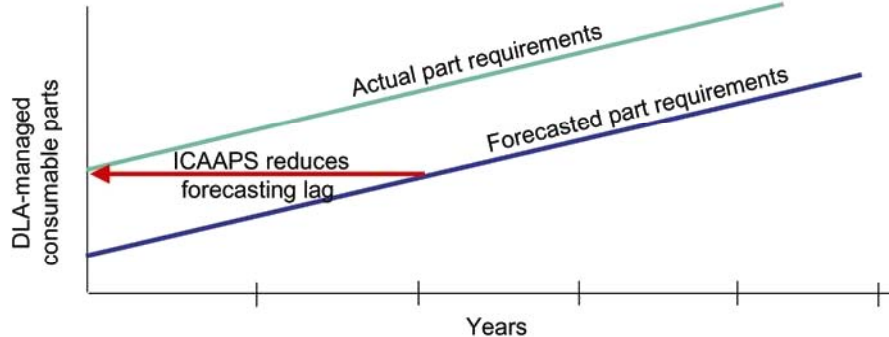
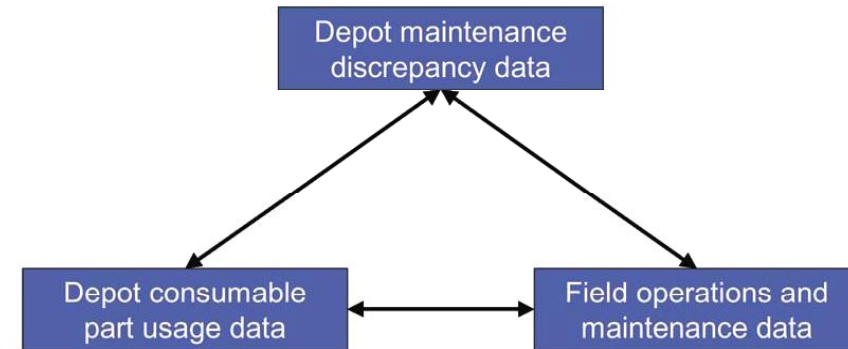
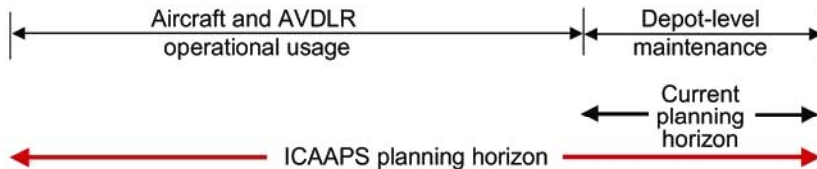
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Output Per Month

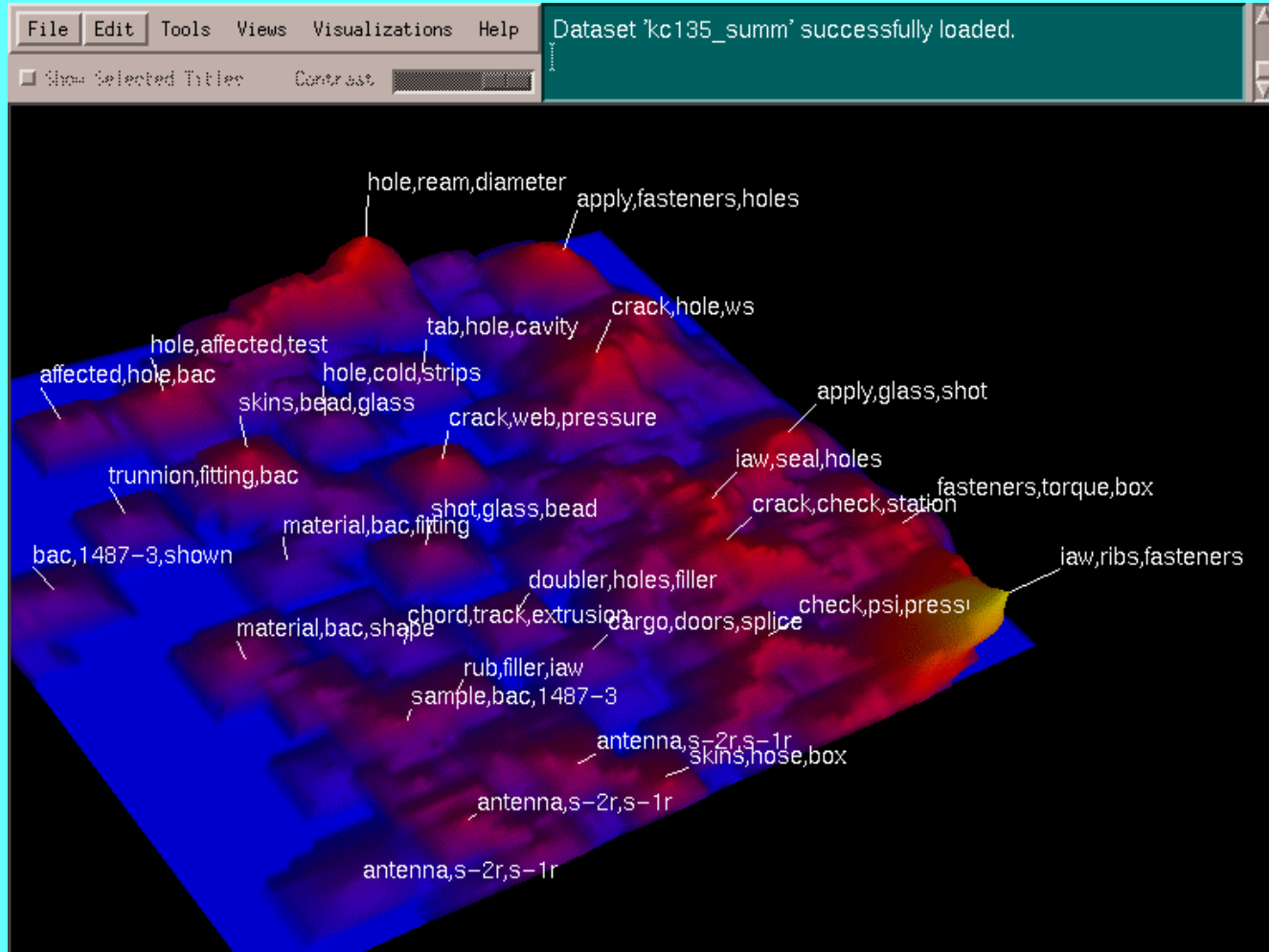


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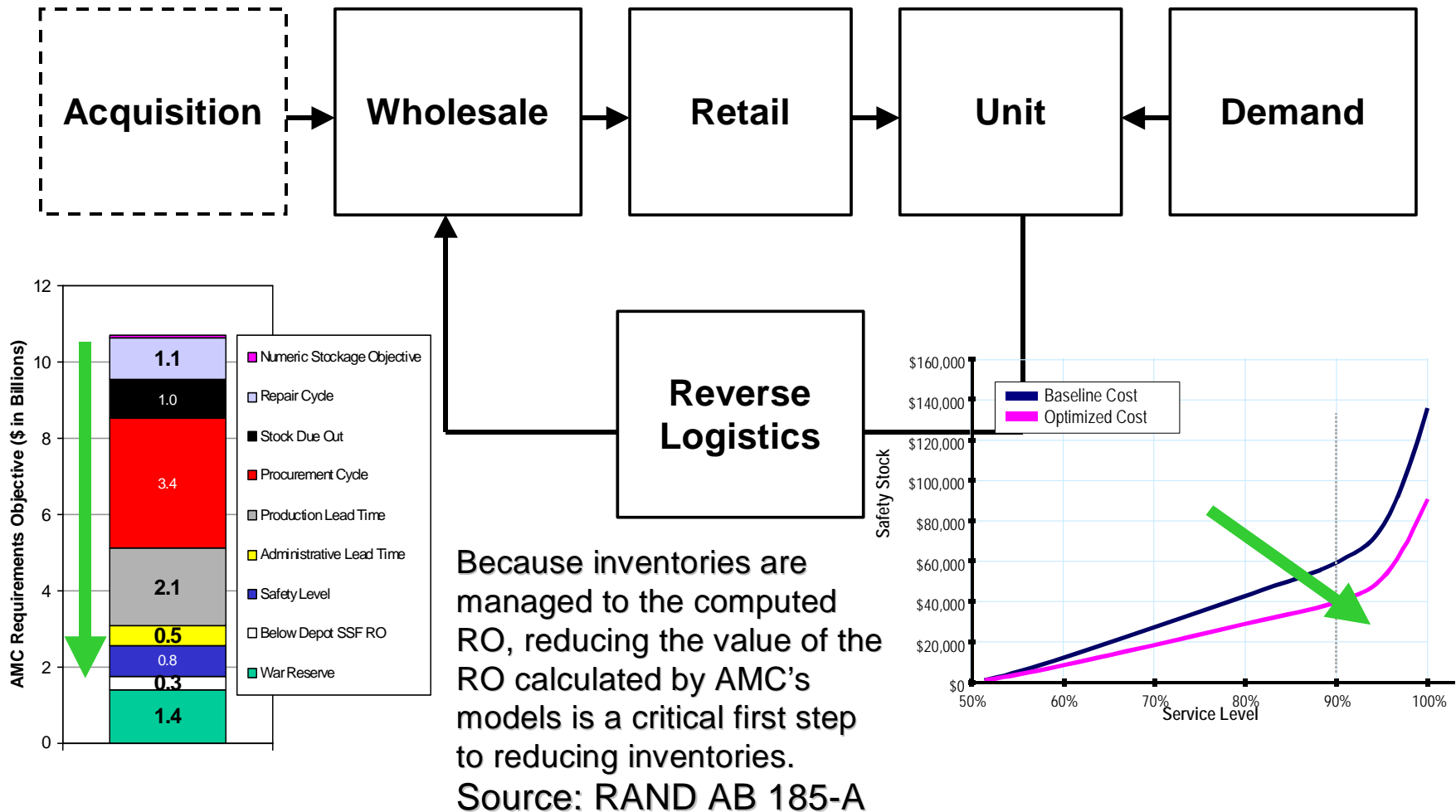
ICAAPS: Intelligent Collaborative Aging Aircraft Parts Support (LMI)



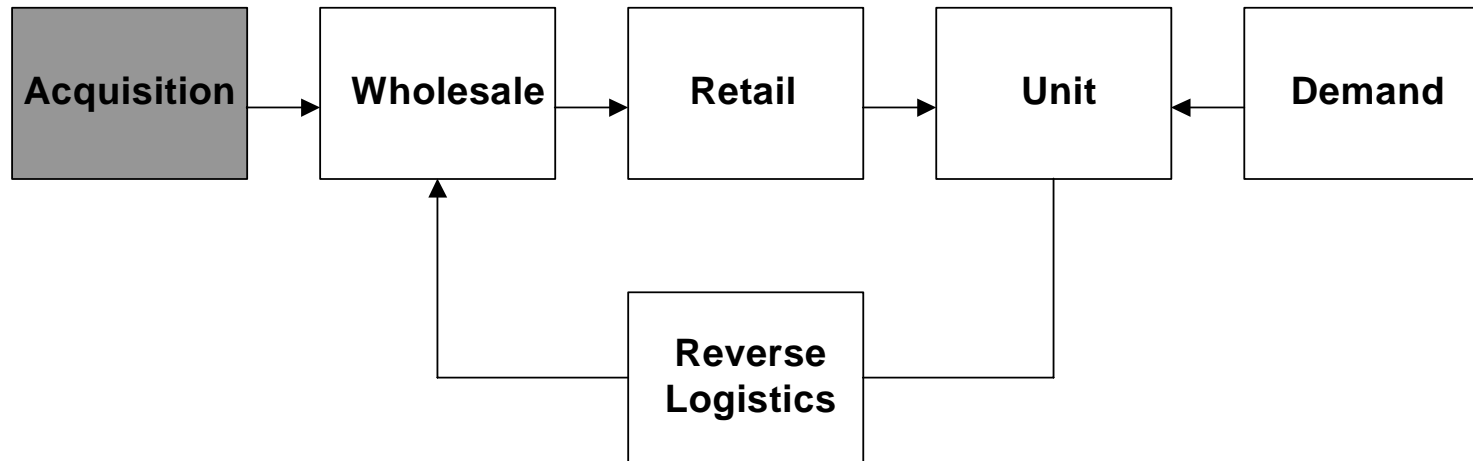
SPIRE 'Themescape' view of KC135 Maintenance Data



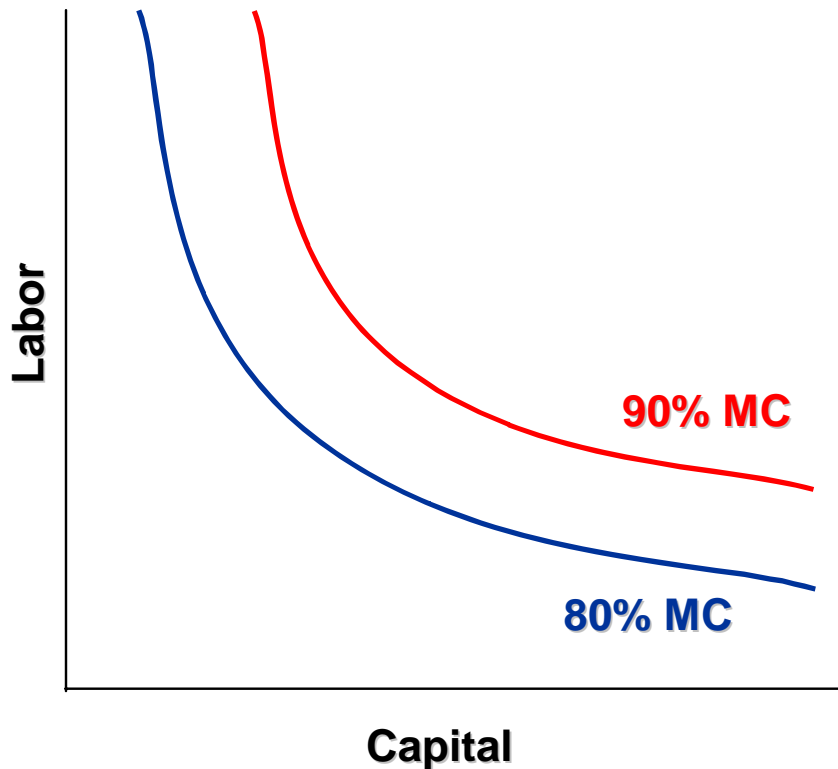
Improving System Efficiency: Across the System of Stages and within each Stage



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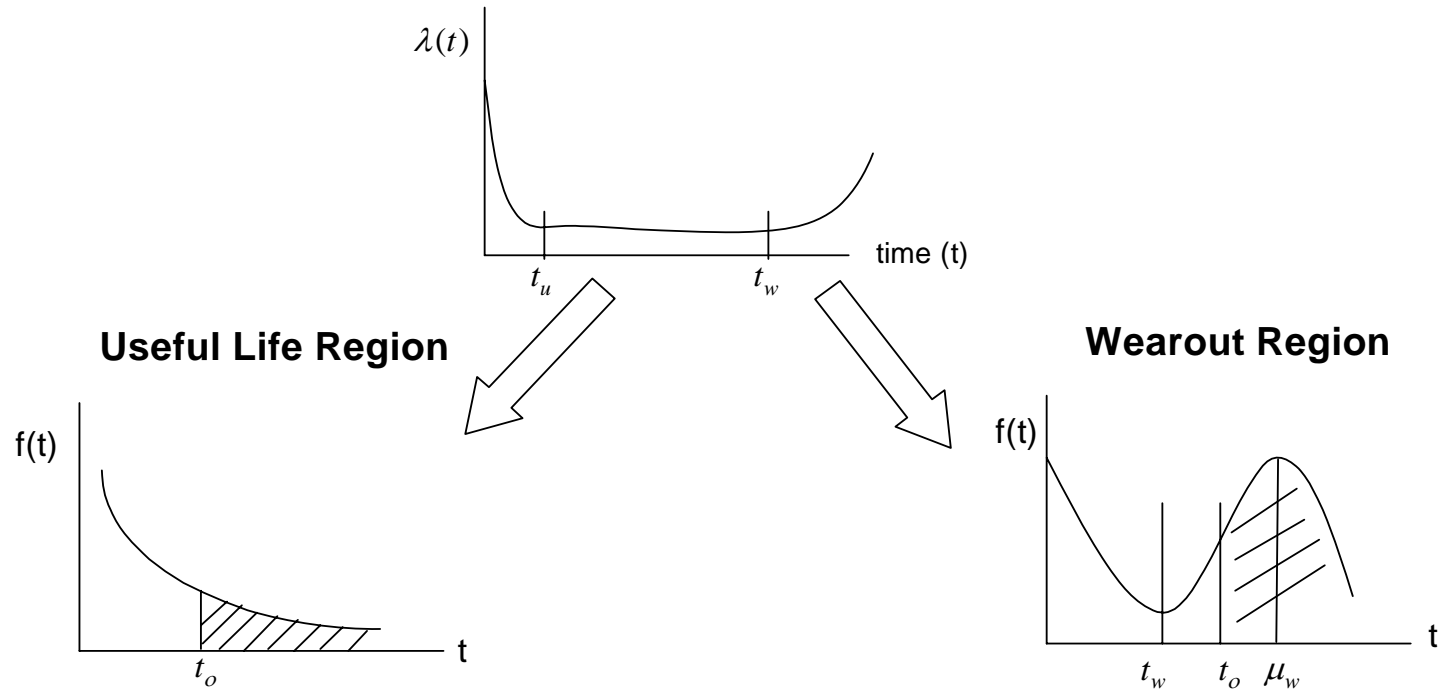
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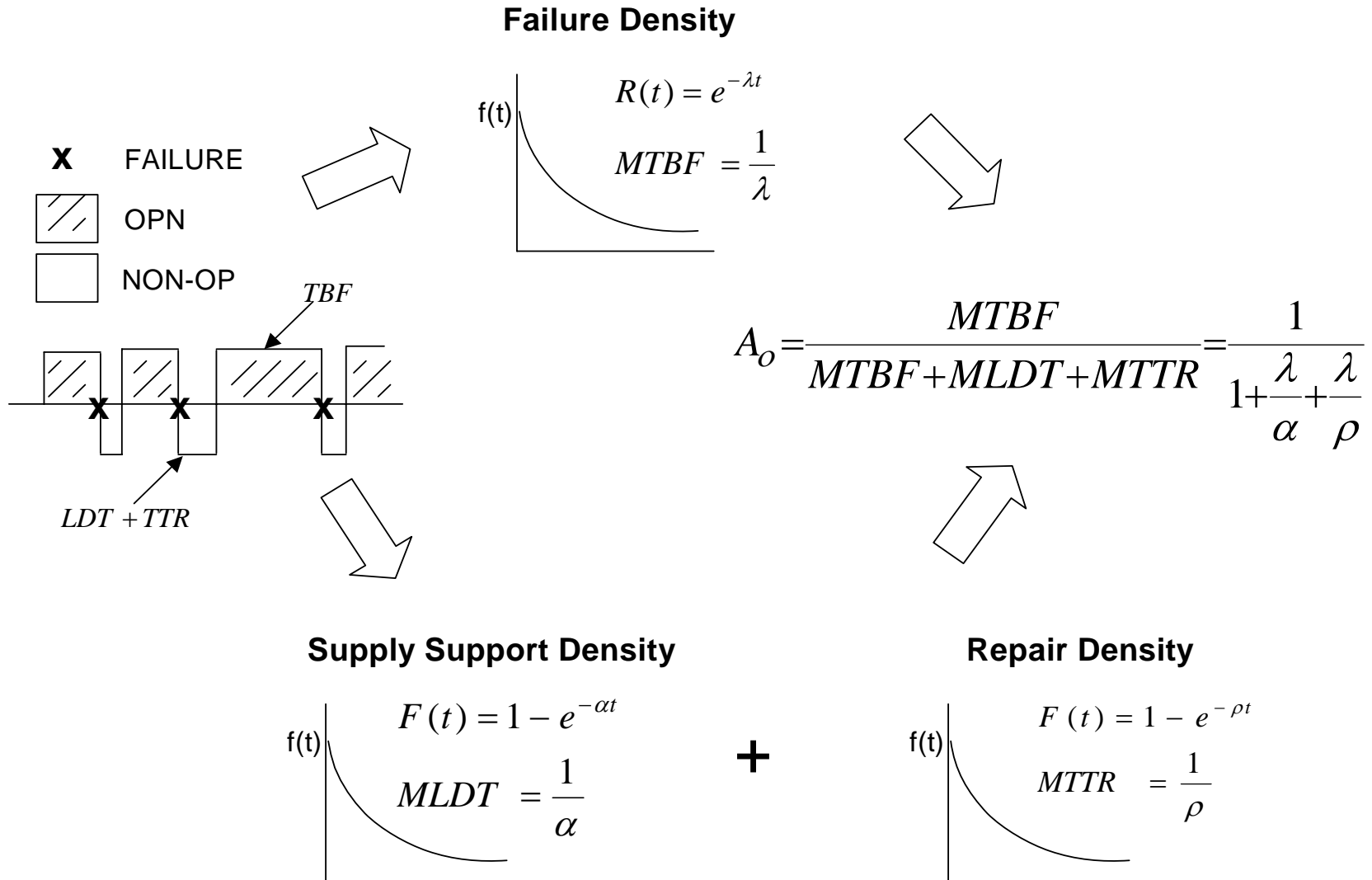
System Life Cycle Failure Rate Pattern: The “Bathtub” Curve



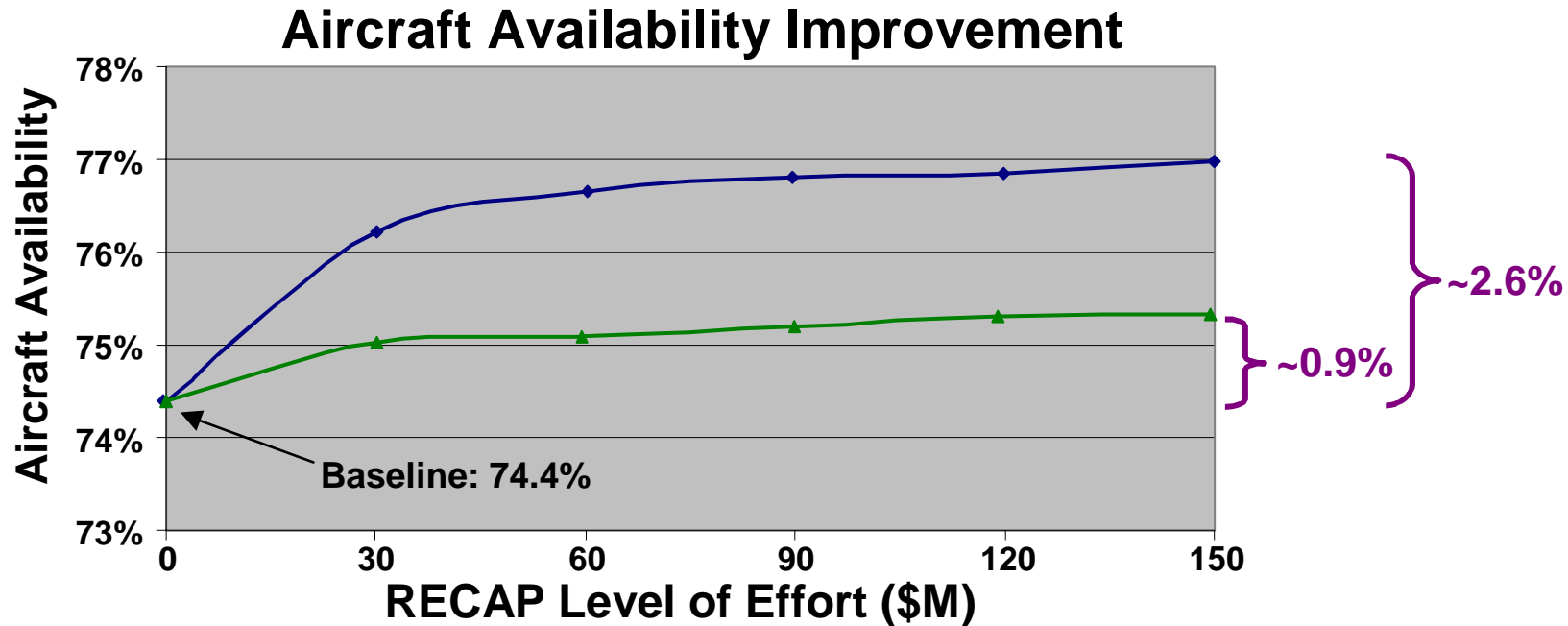
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(t > t_o) &= 1 - F(t_o) \\
 &= 1 - (1 - e^{-\lambda t_o}) \\
 &= e^{-\lambda t_o} \\
 &= R(t_o)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(T > t_o) &= P(t > t_w) \cap P(t > t_o) \\
 &= P(t > t_w) \times P(T > t_o / t > t_w) \\
 &= R(t_w) R(t_o) \\
 &= e^{-\lambda t_w} \times P\left(Z > \frac{t_o - \mu_w}{\sigma_w}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Components of Operational Availability



Availability Improvement Analyses

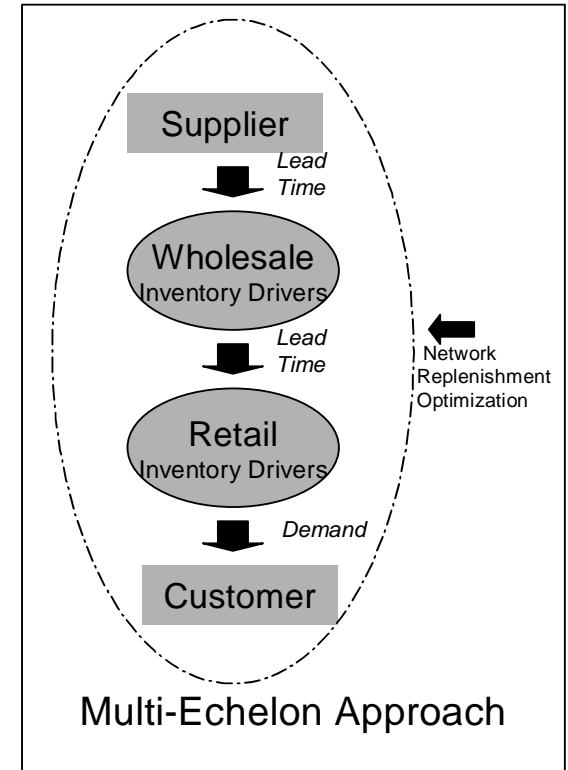
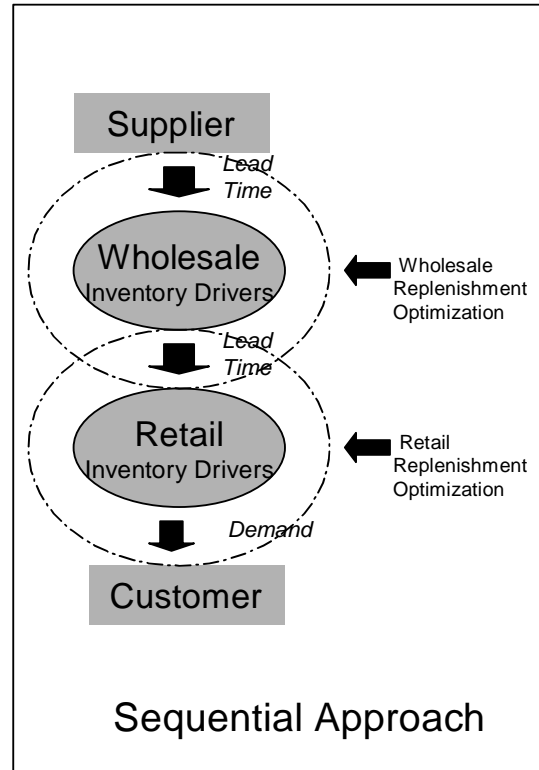
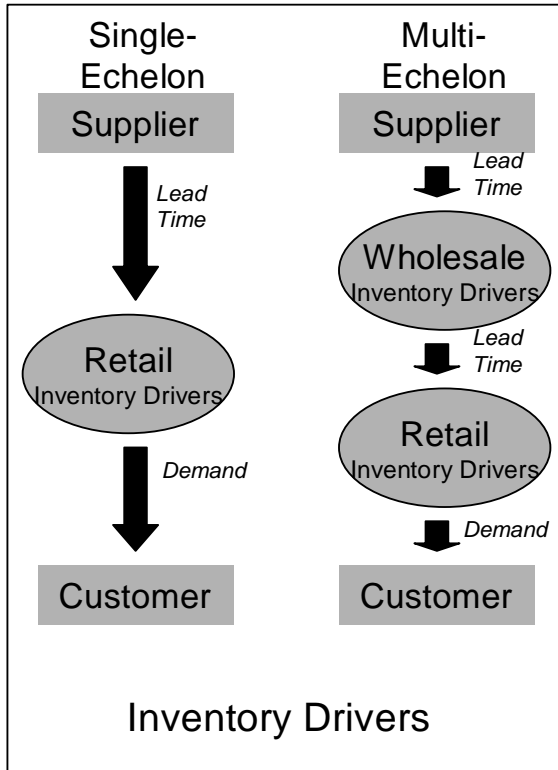


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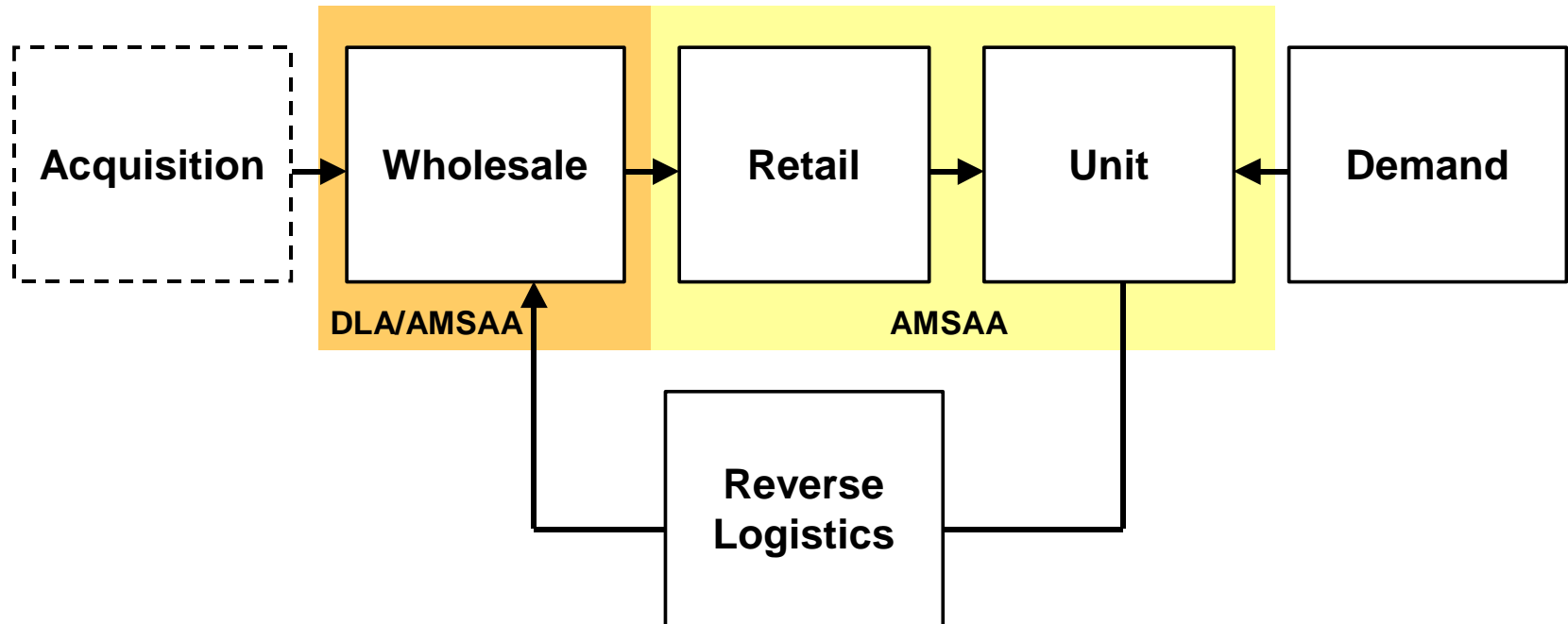
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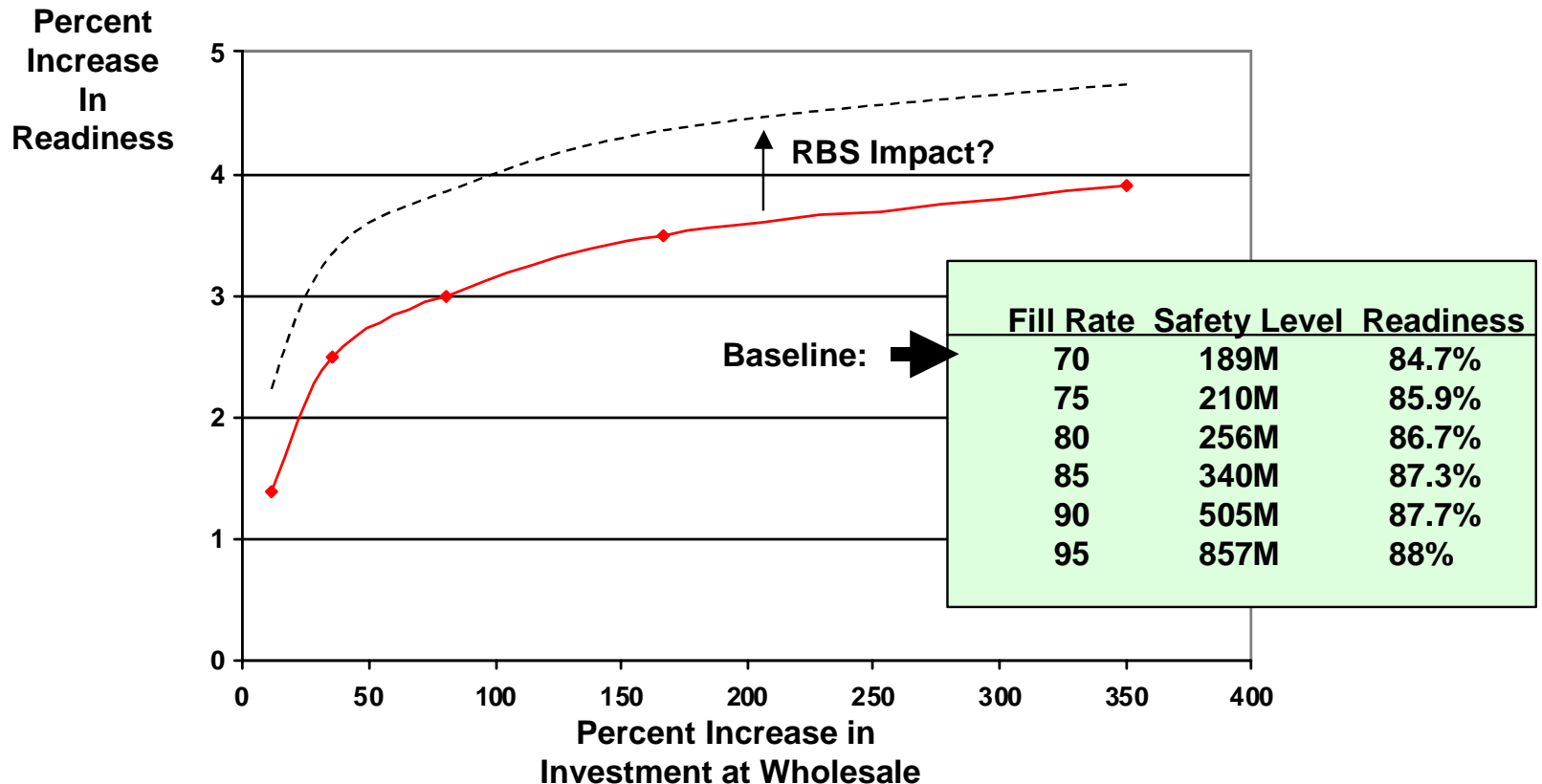


Optimizing the Wholesale Stage to Retail



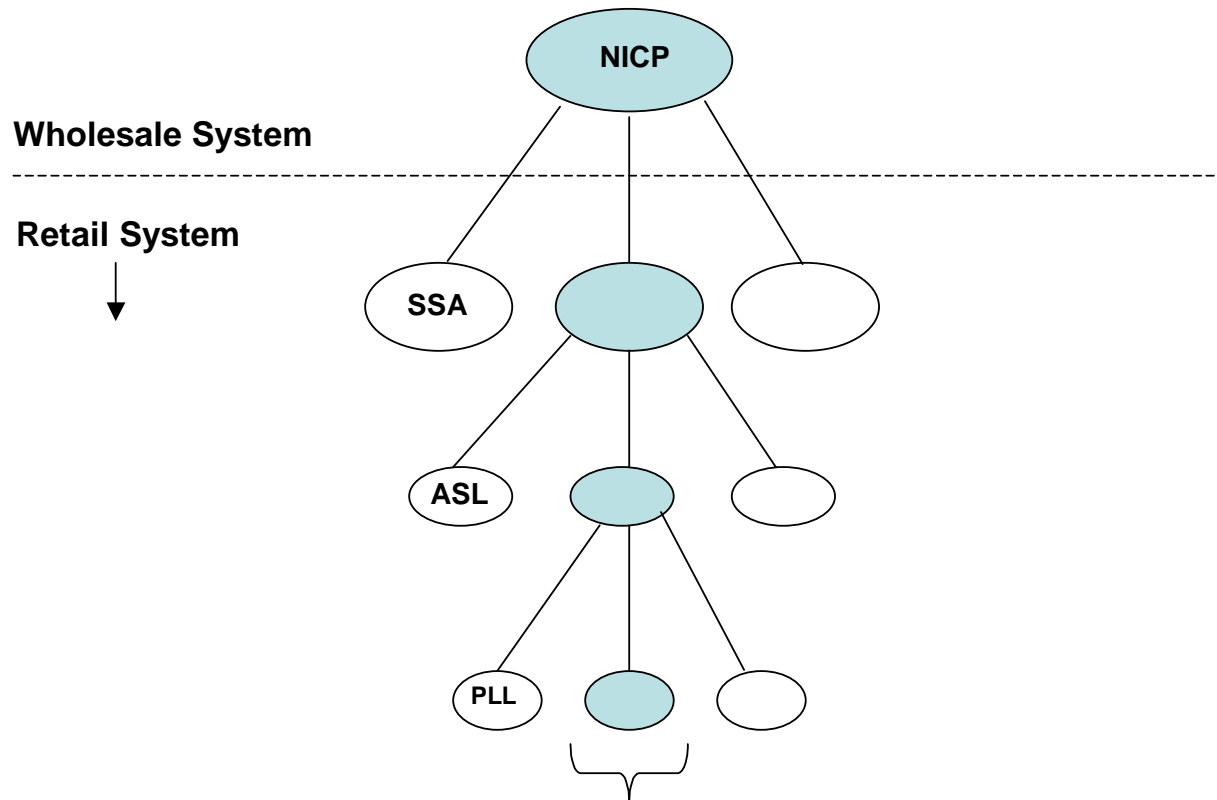
- AMSAA – “Optimizing Wholesale and Retail Investment Levels: Multi-Echelon, Multi-Indenture Optimization Models (Multi-Link)”

Impact of Increased Investment at Wholesale on Blackhawk Equipment Readiness at 101st Airborne



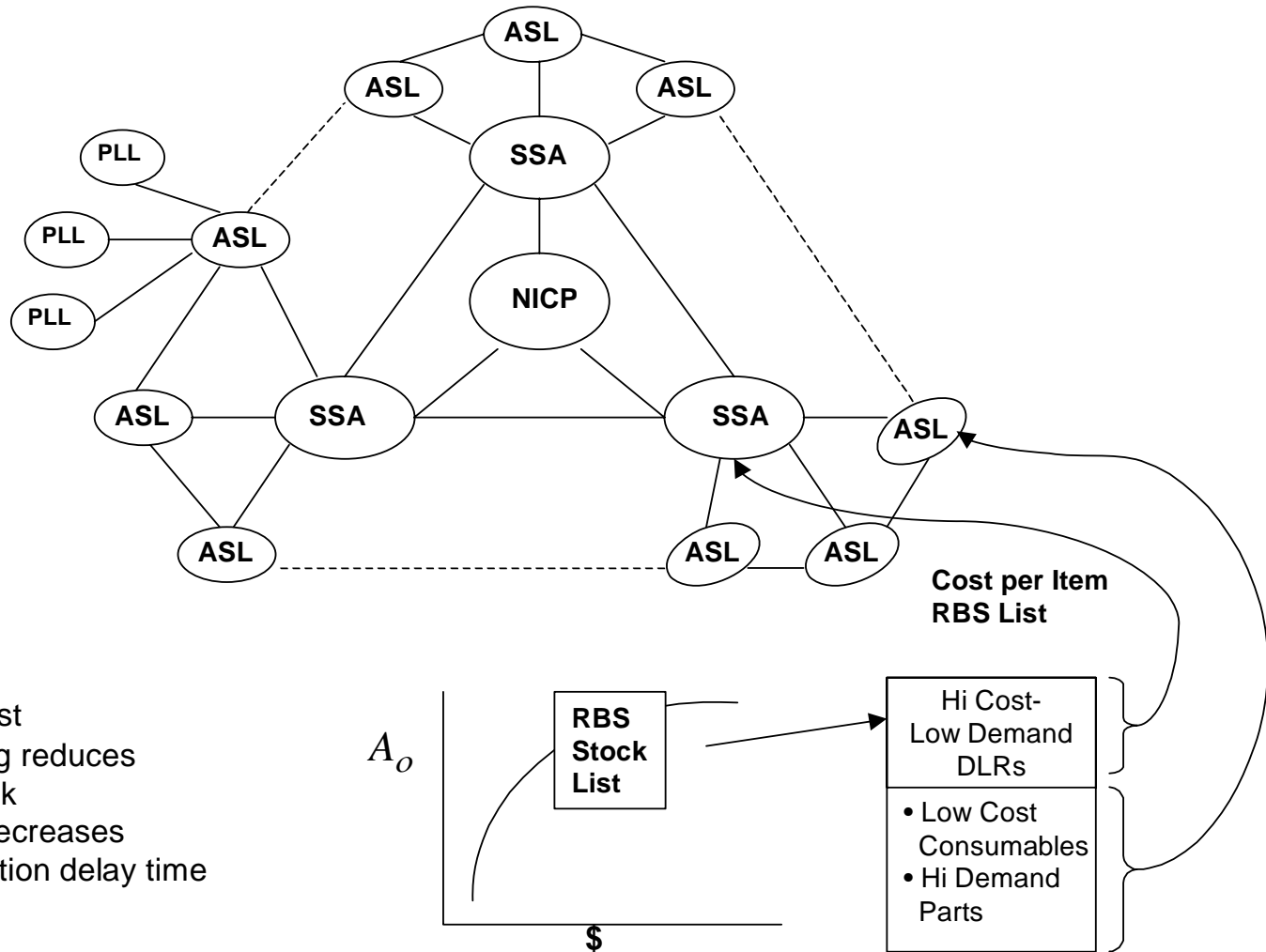
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Current Structure: Arborescence



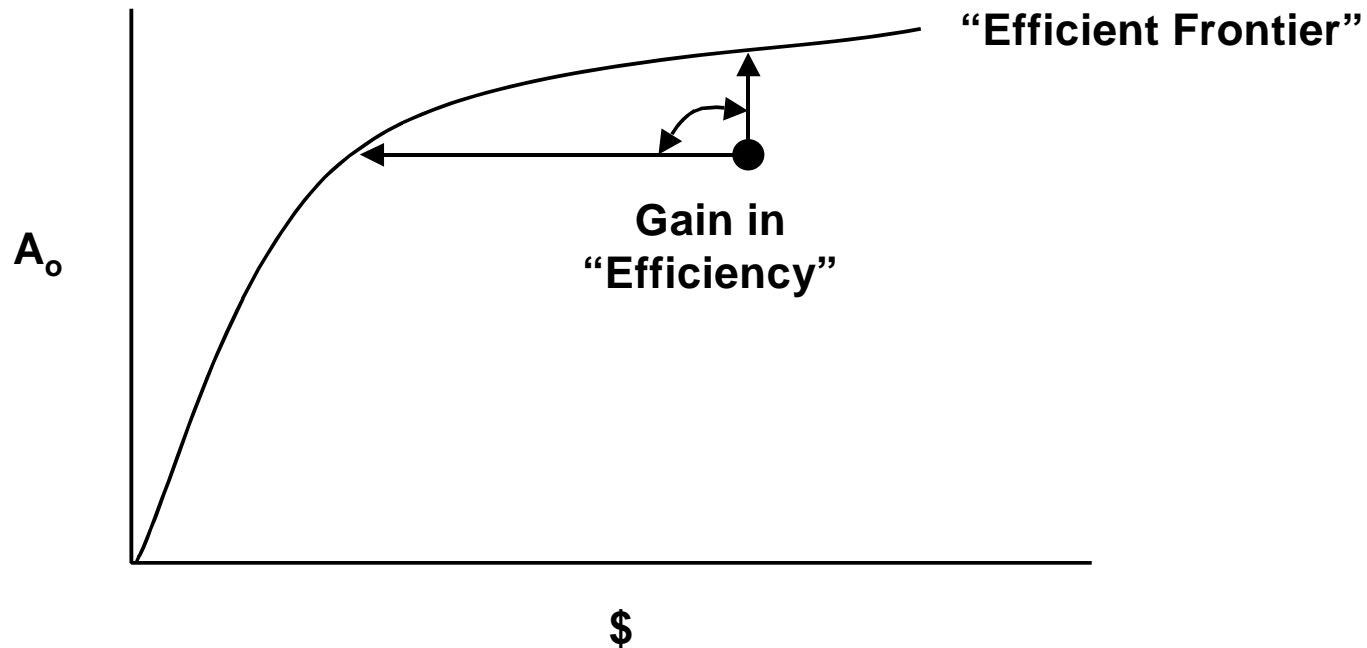
- Vertical “serial chains” create vulnerable supply channels
- Increased buffer stock is required to reduce risk
- Results in increased inventory investment costs

Demand Driven Supply Network (DDSN)

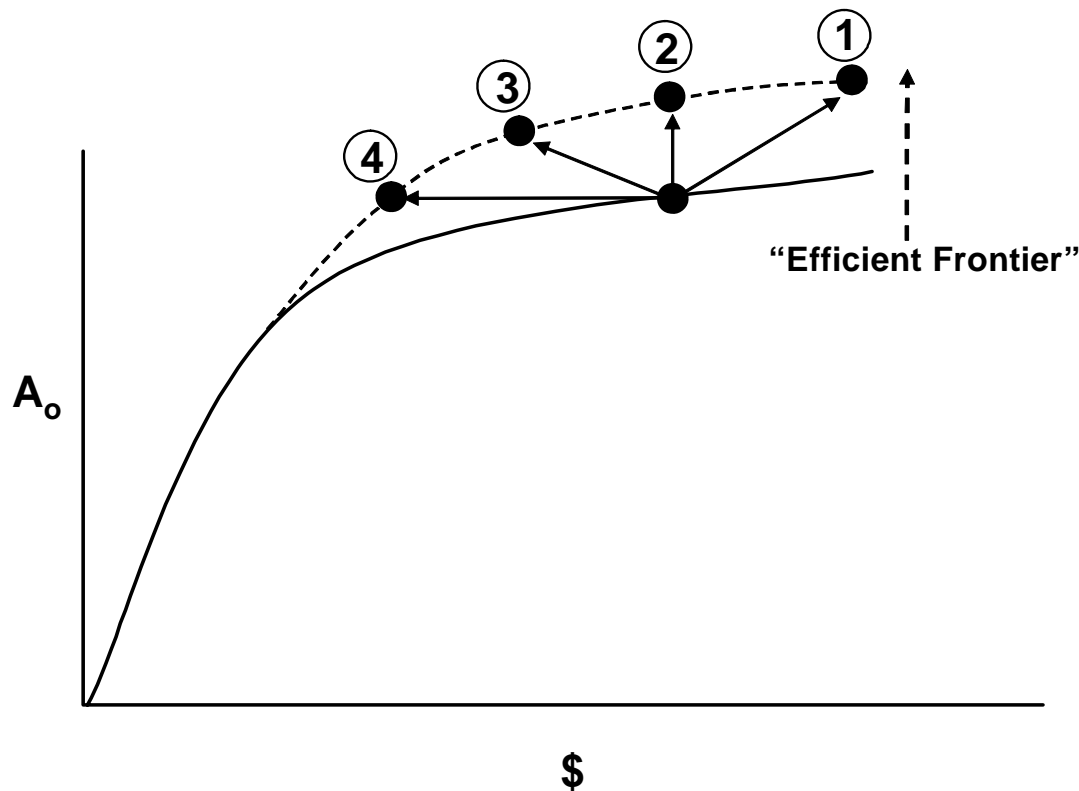


- RBS reduces cost
- Inventory pooling reduces both cost and risk
- Lateral supply decreases requisition delay time

Achieving “Efficiency” in the Cost - Availability Tradespace



Increasing “Effectiveness” in the Cost -Availability Tradespace

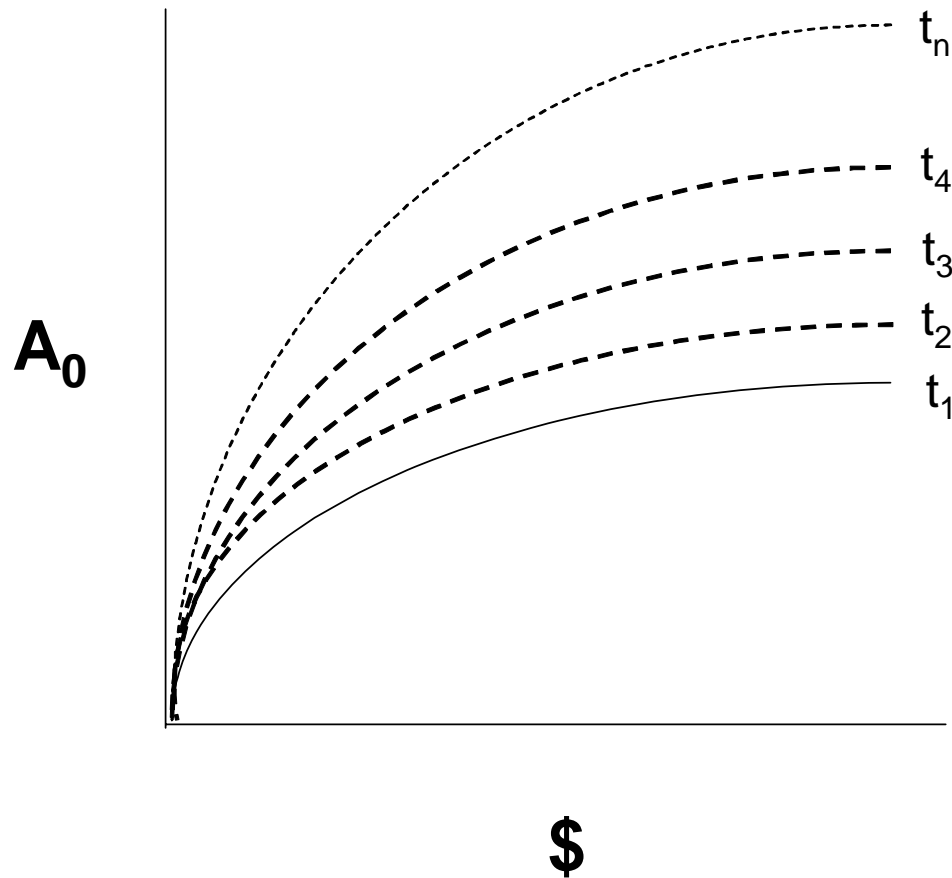


Cost Benefits Alternatives:

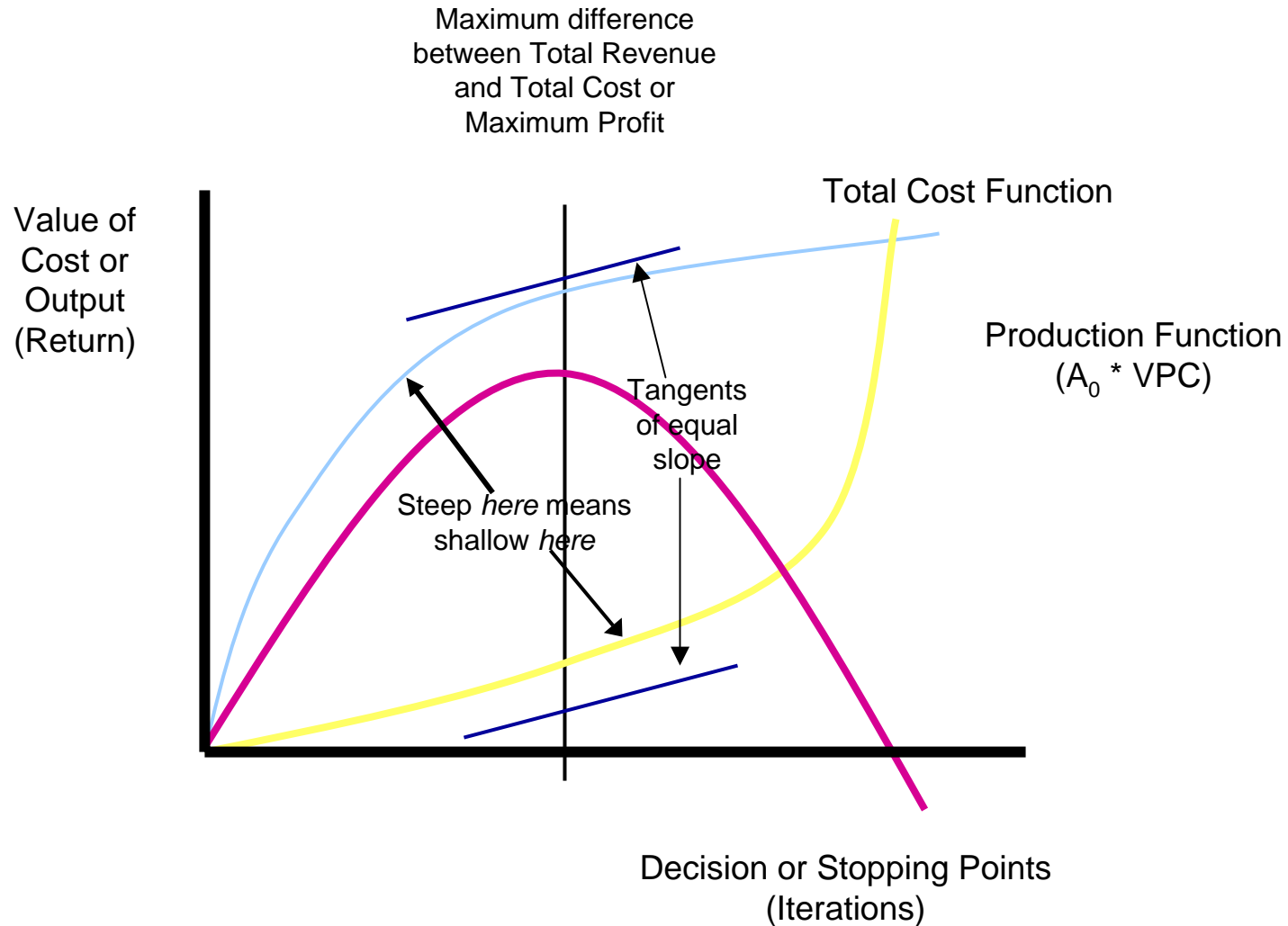
1. Improved effectiveness with increased costs
2. Improved effectiveness at same costs
3. Improved effectiveness at reduced costs
4. Same effectiveness at significantly reduced costs

... however, magnitude of each depends upon where you are on the current efficient frontier!
... and the expansion trace of the improved frontier

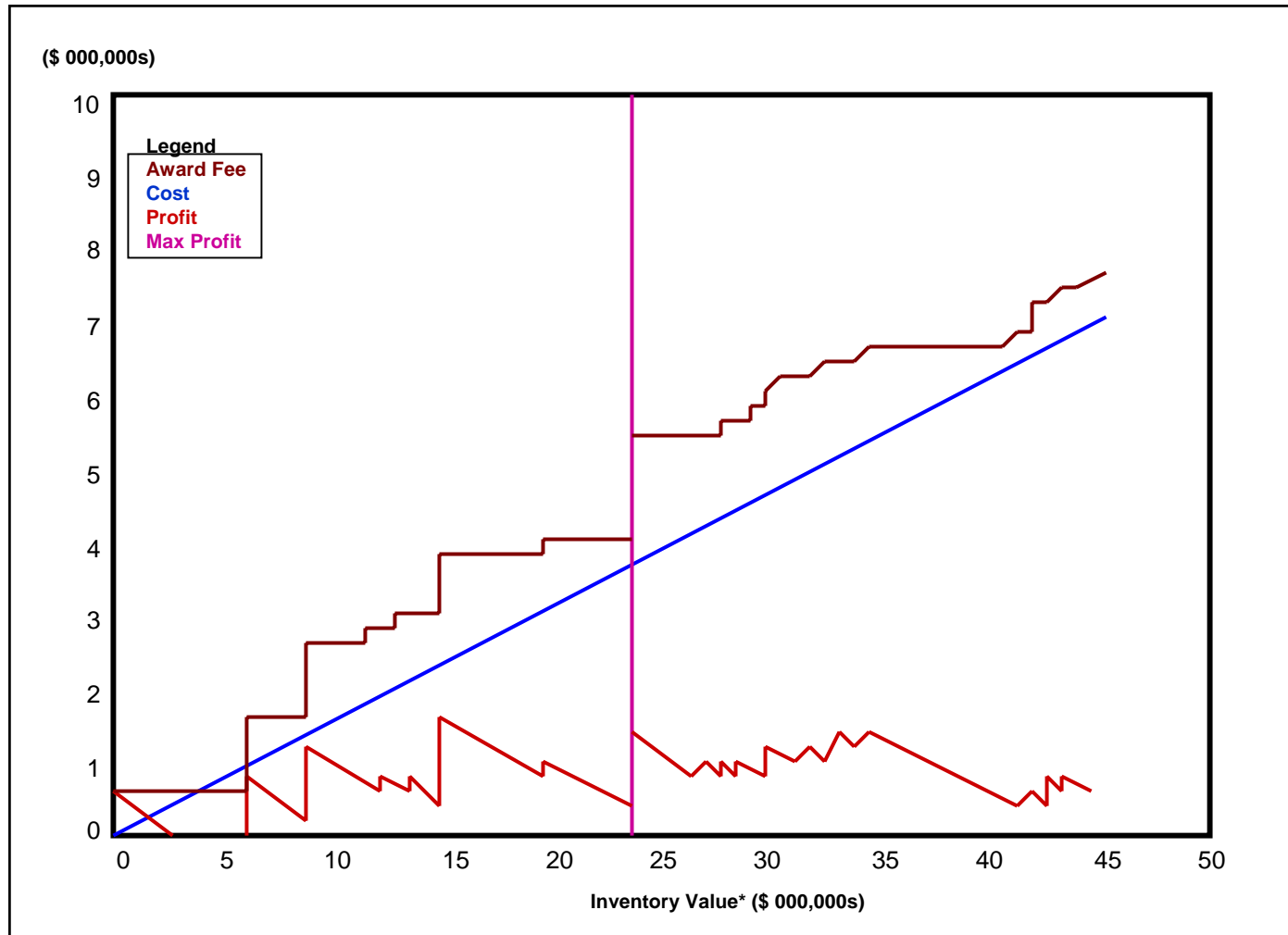
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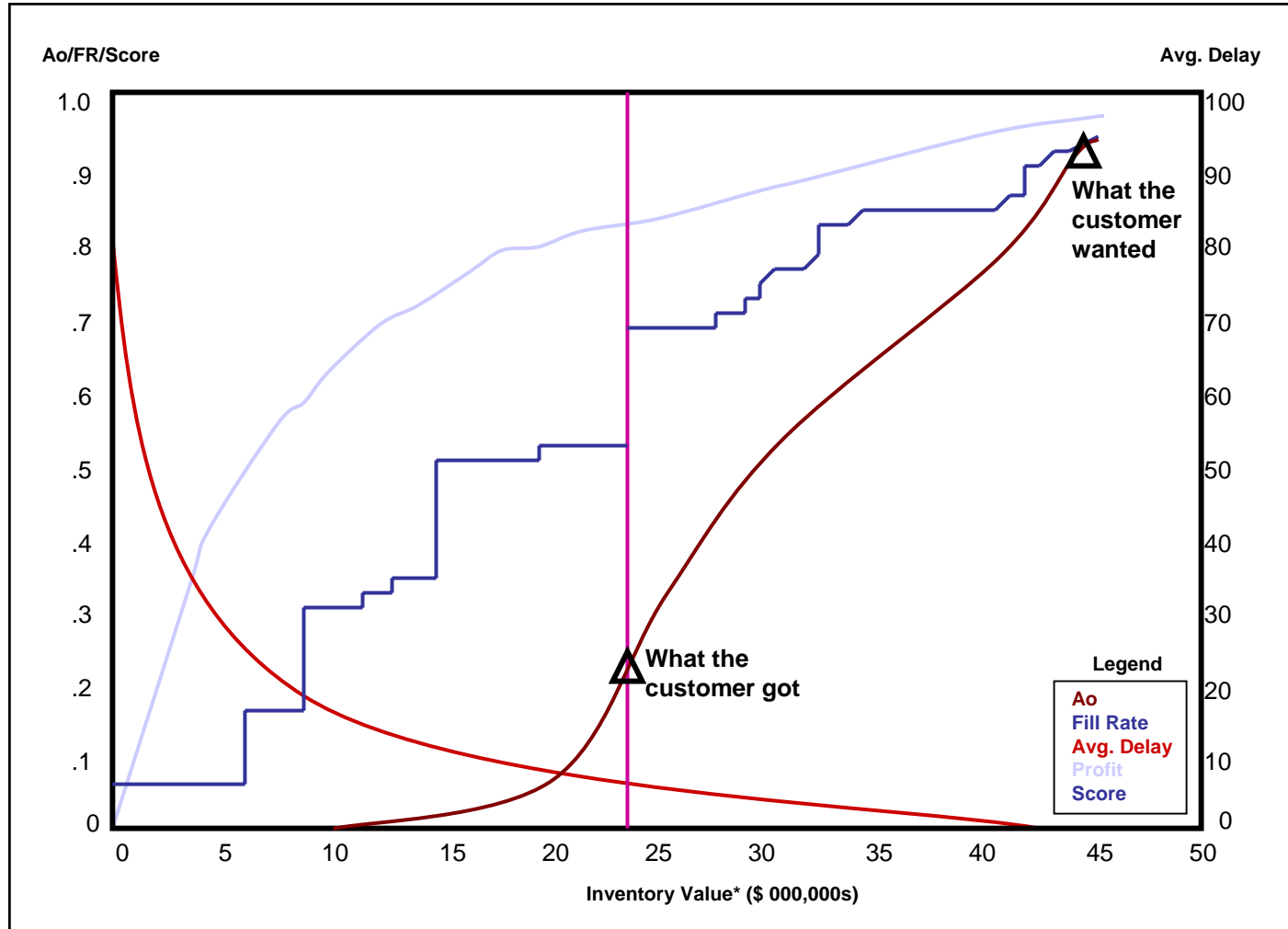
Total Cost Function



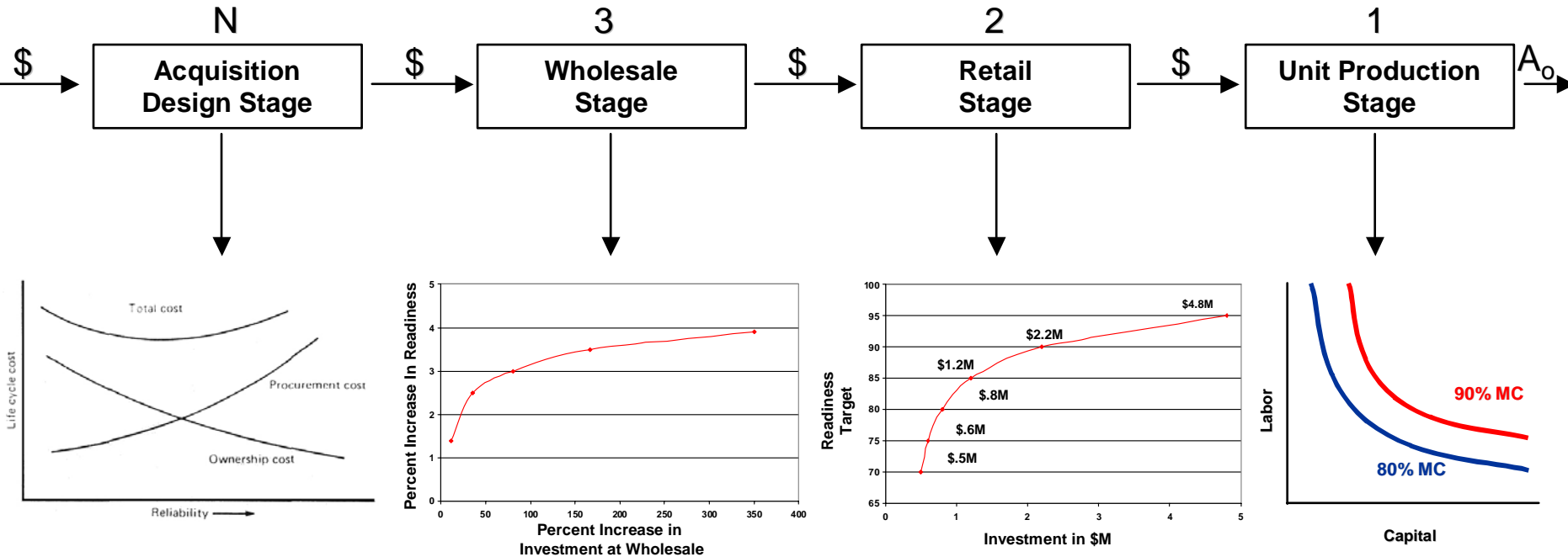
Profit



An Important Disconnect



“Optimizing” the System: Applying a Dynamic (Multi-Stage) Programming Model



10.4 DEVELOPING AN OPTIMAL DECISION POLICY

If our multistage system actually looks like the one just illustrated, then we can notice some interesting characteristics; namely,

1. There are exactly N points at which a decision must be made.
2. If we *start* at stage 1, then nothing affects an optimal decision except the knowledge of the *state* of the system at stage 1 and the choice of our *decision variable*.
3. Stage 2 only affects the decision at stage 1; the choice we make at stage 2 is governed only by the *state* of the system at stage 2 and the restrictions on our decision variable.
4. And so on to stage N .

The dynamic programming problem is therefore given by the following expression at the n th stage:

$$f_n^*(S_n) = \max_{0 \leq d_n \leq [S_n/L_n]} \{r_n(S_n, d_n) + f_{n-1}^*(S_{n-1})\}$$

$$\text{where: } S_{n-1} = S_n - d_n L_n$$

$$\text{and } f_0^*(S_0) \equiv 0$$

$$f_n(S_n, d_n) = r_n d_n$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

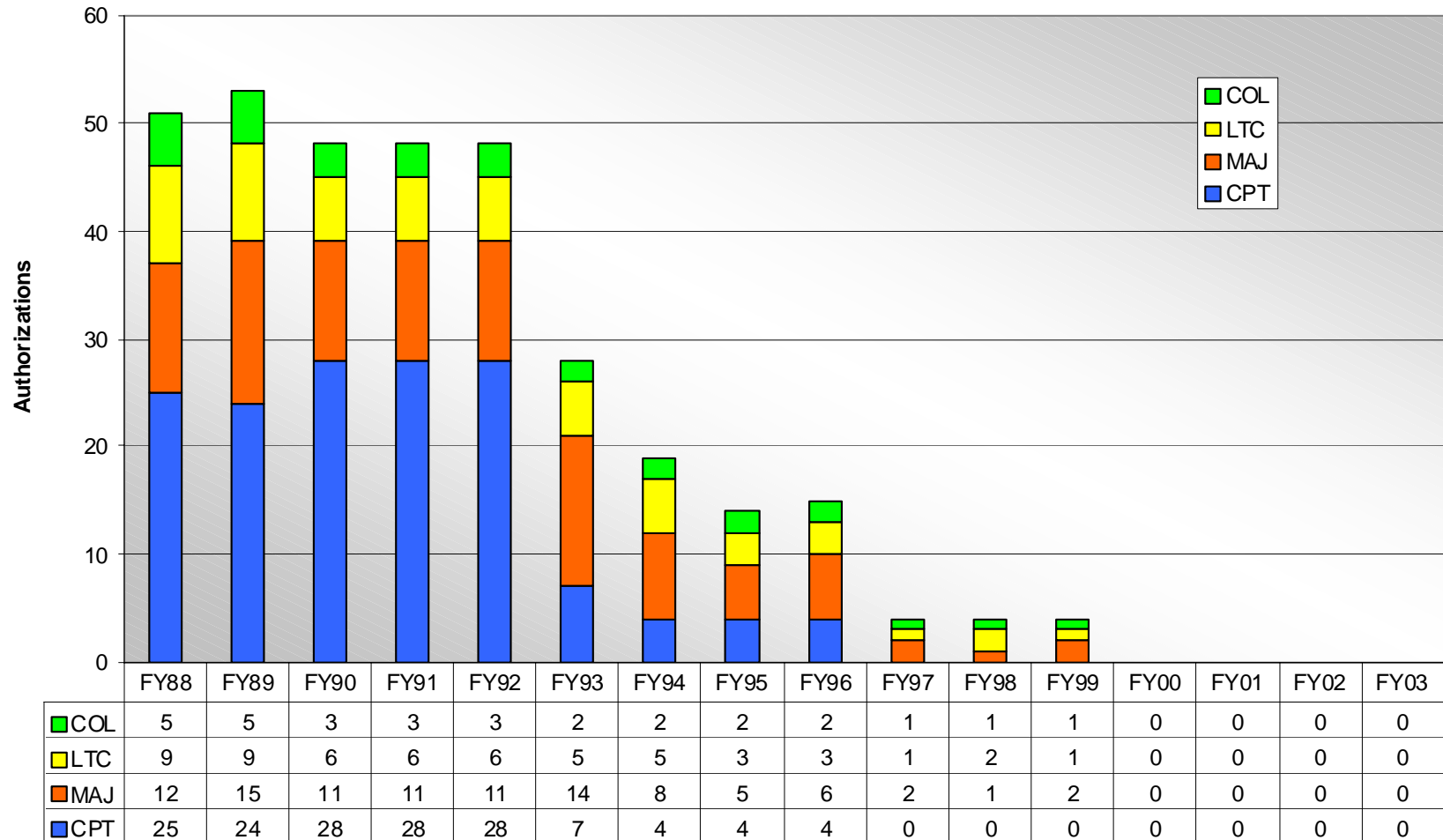
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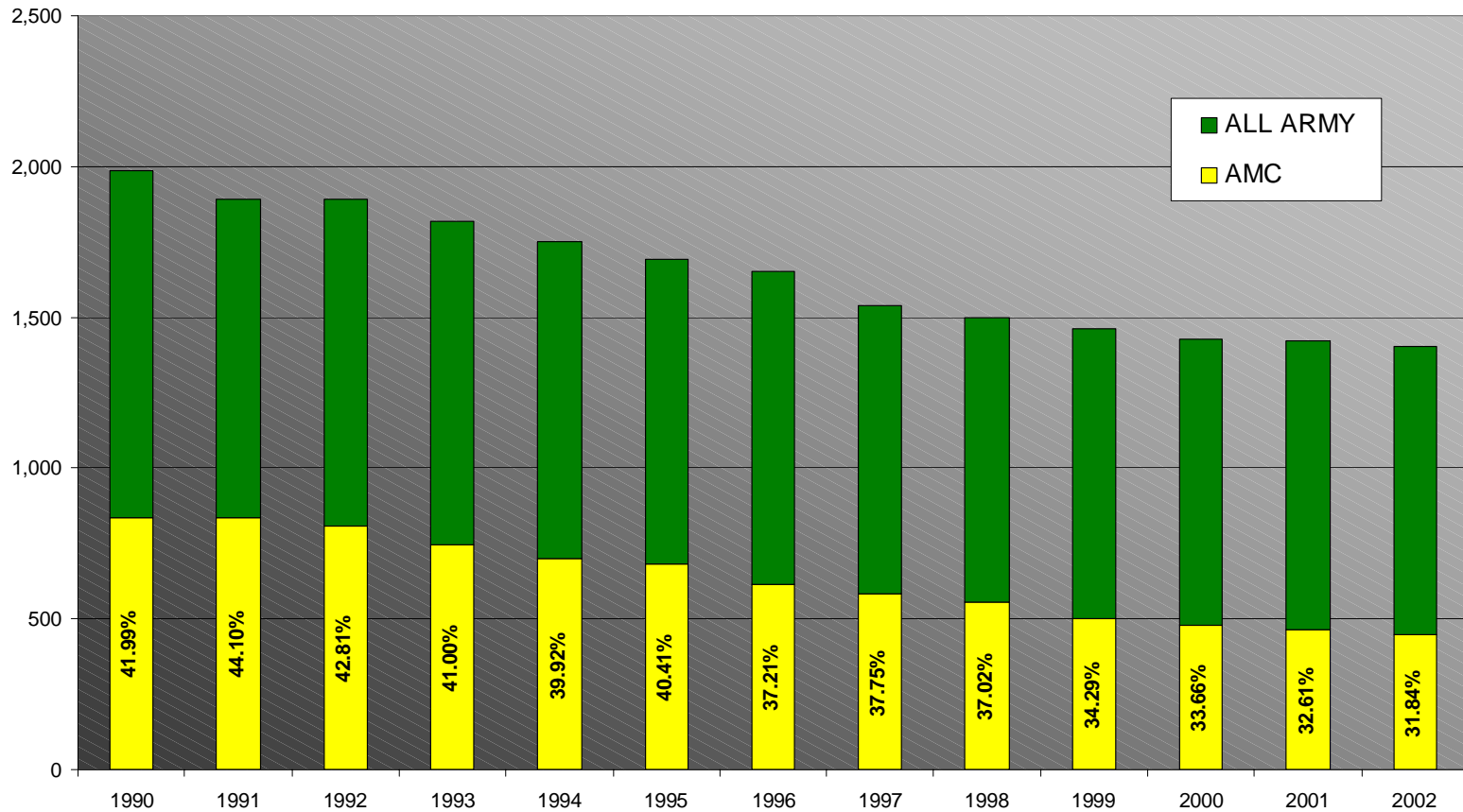
Logistics Transformation Framework: Linking Strategy to Measurable Results



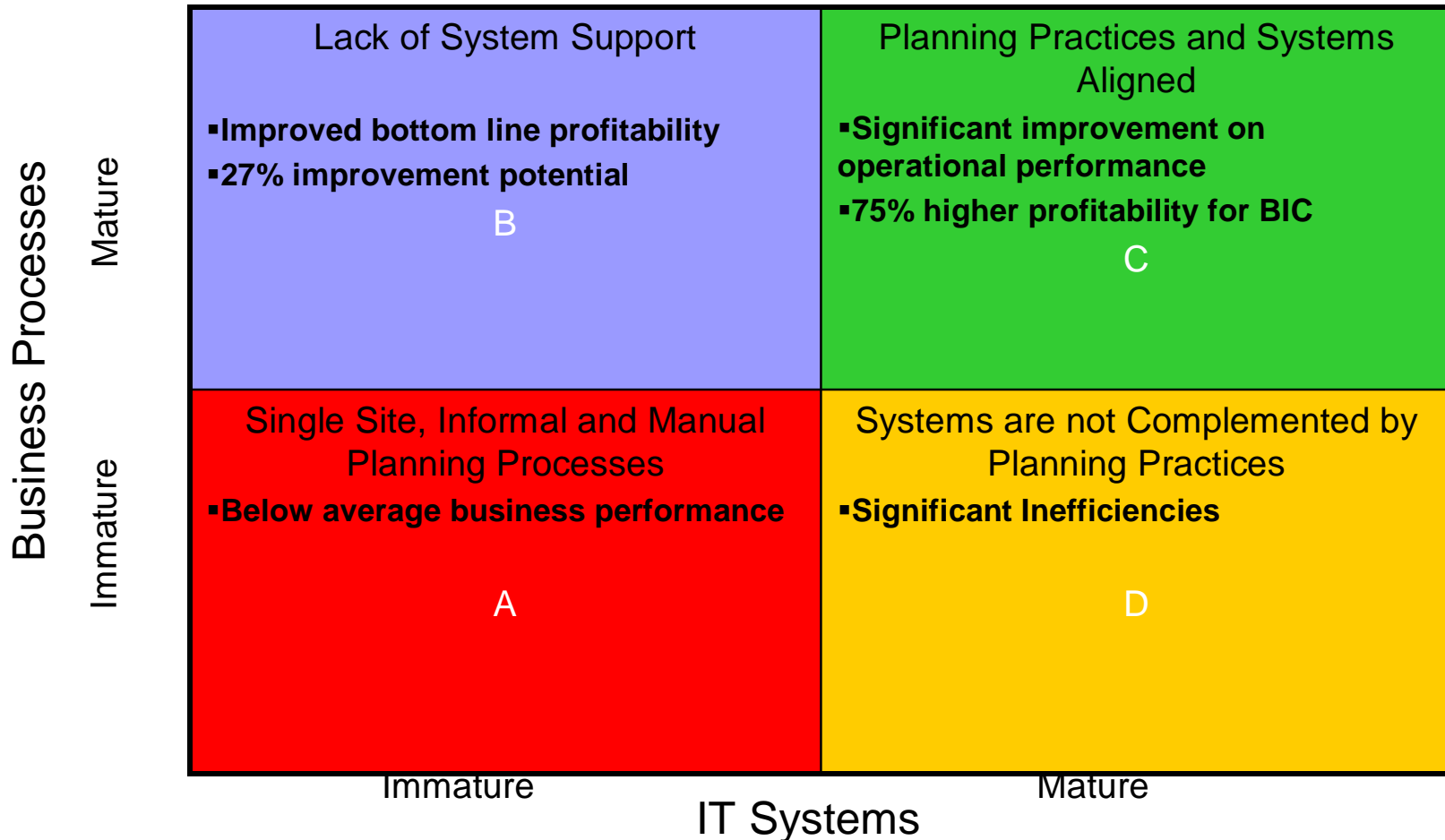
Officer ORSA (FA49) Strength in AMC



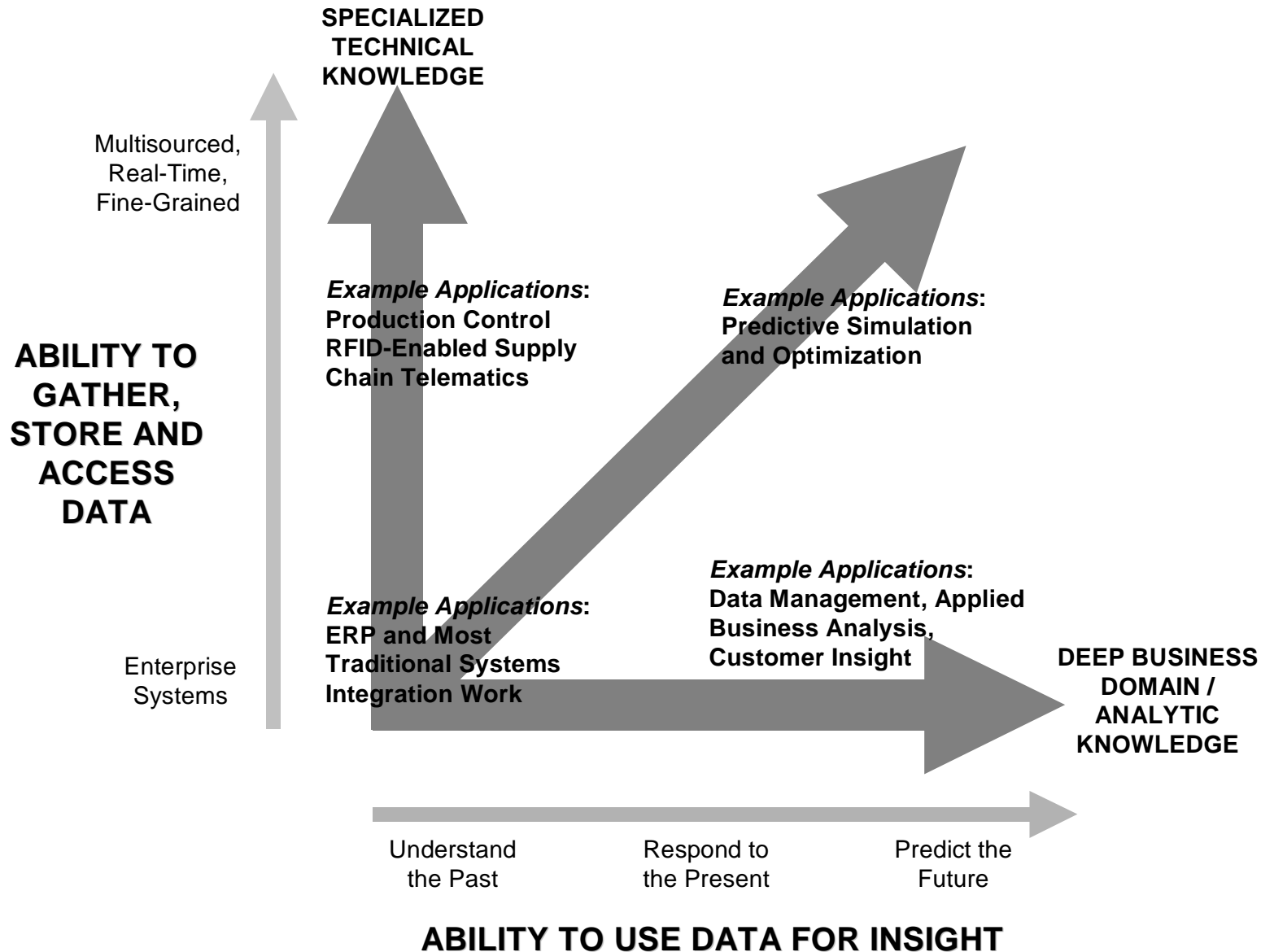
Civilian “ORSA” (1515) Strength in AMC



Linking processes and systems with operational and financial performance



The Evolution of Insight



Objective Hierarchy:

Relating Outcomes (Results) to Goals & Objectives (Strategy)

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**Performance
Measures:
(MOEs,
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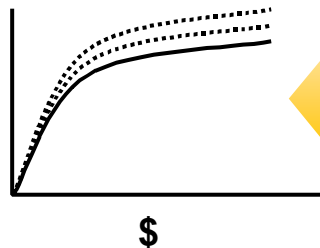
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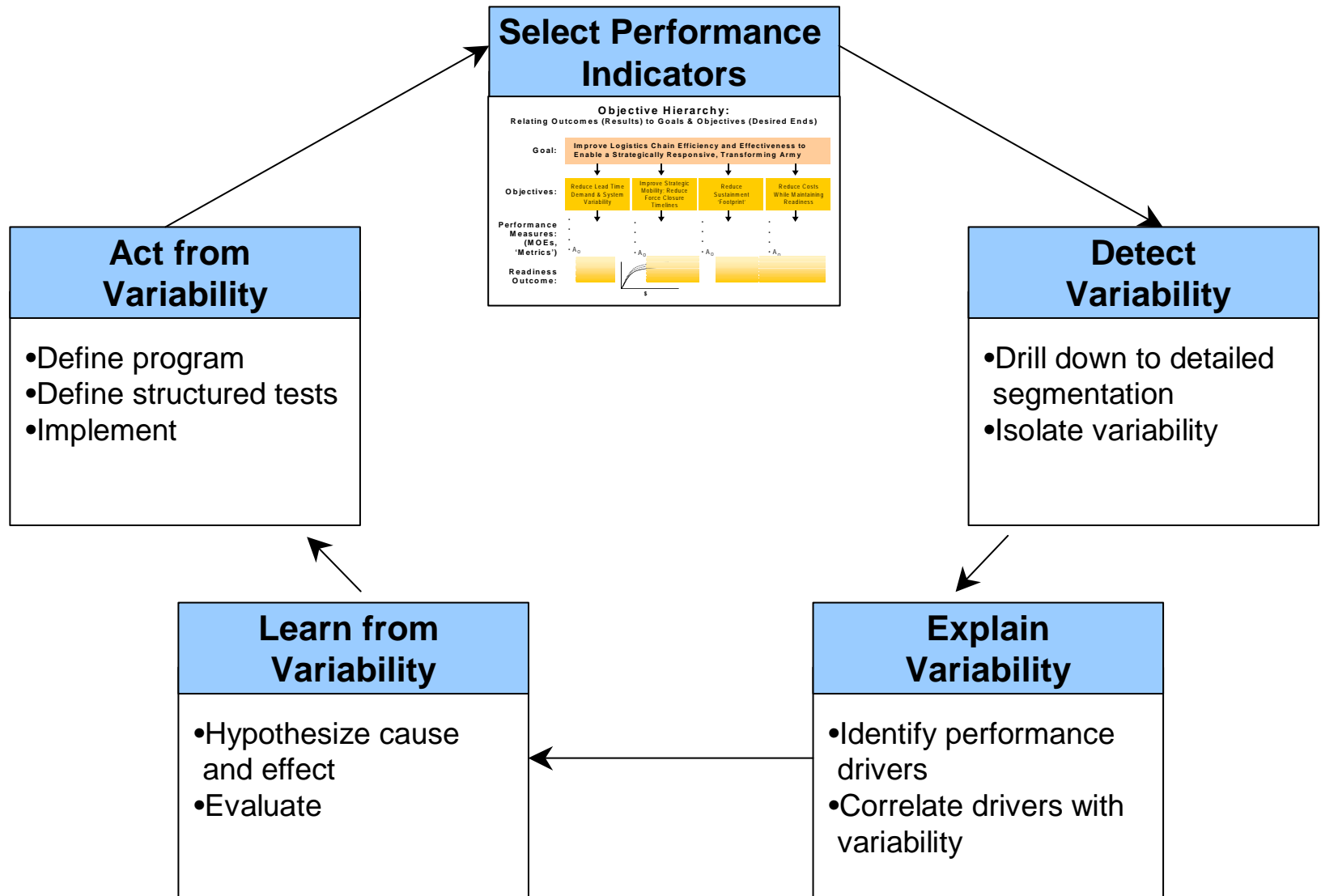
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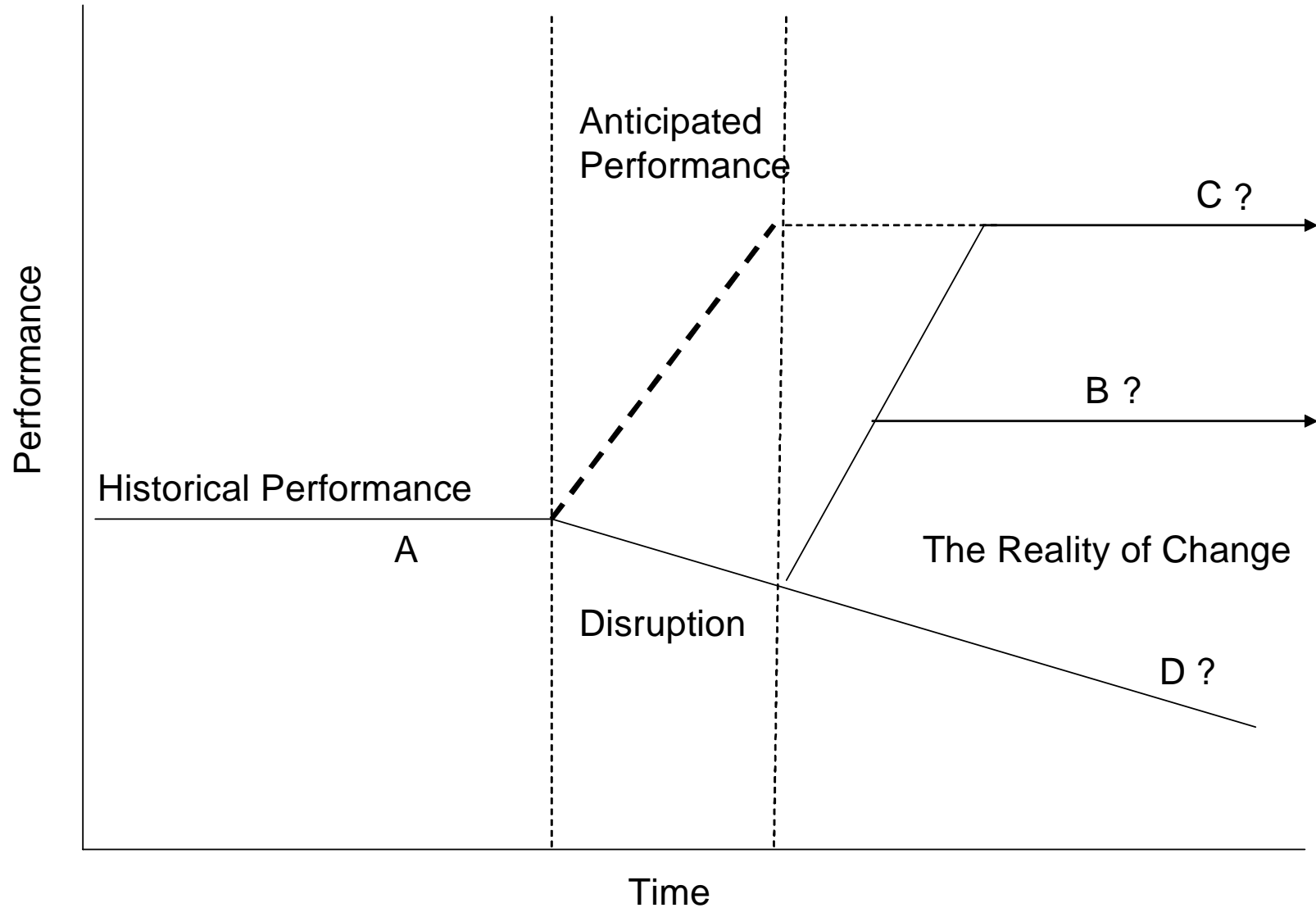
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Aligning Execution and Strategy: Learning from Performance Variability

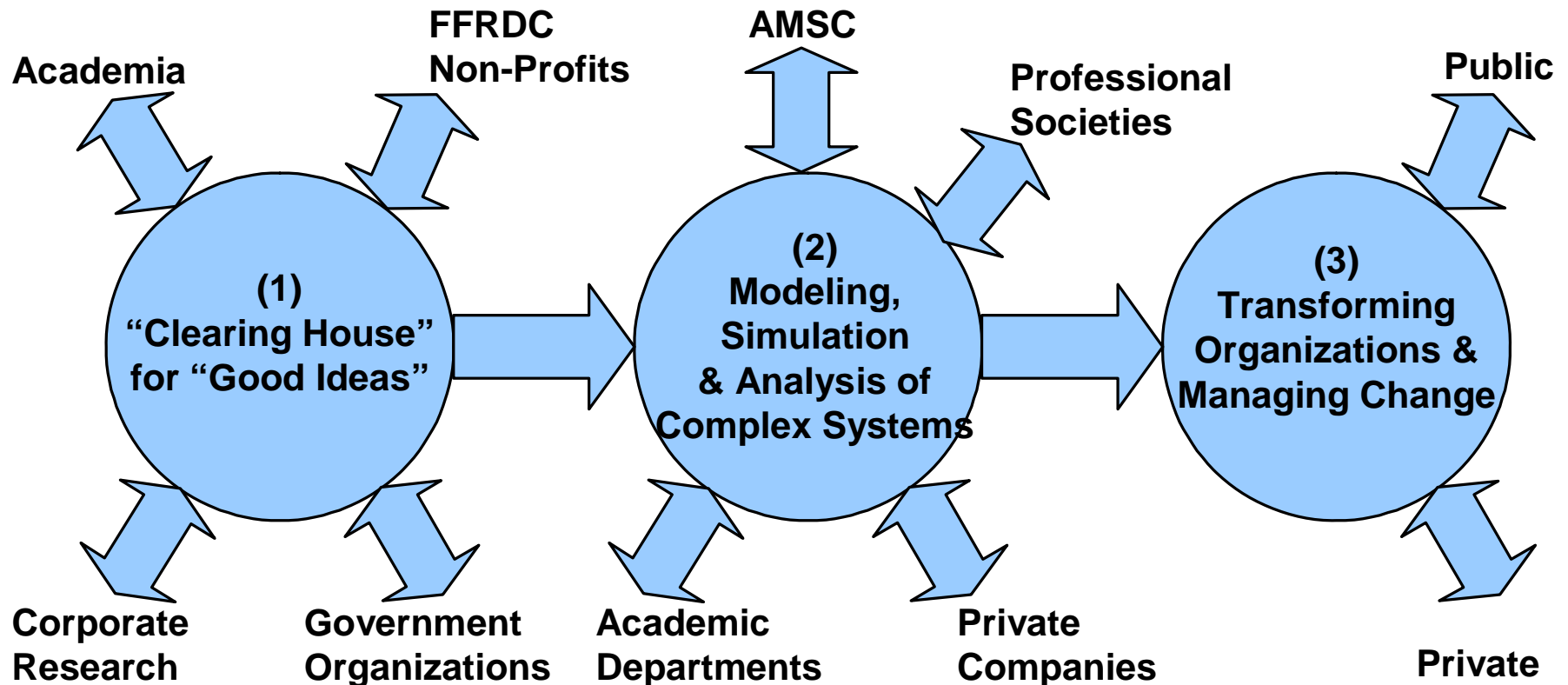


Common Expectations and the Reality of Change



VI. Summary
VII. Final Thoughts

“Center for Innovation in Logistics Systems”



- Organizational Design
- Supply/Value Chain
- Workforce Development
- Technology Implications
- Innovation & Productivity Gain

- System Dynamics Modeling
- Large Scale (LS) System Design, Analysis, and Evaluation
- Systems Simulation, Modeling and Analysis

- Education & Training
- Technical Support
- Risk Reduction & Mitigation
- Consulting
- Research, Studies, and Analysis

Objective Hierarchy: Purpose of Objectives

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**Effectiveness
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Efficiency Objectives

Objective Hierarchy: Sources and Basis for Objectives

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- Classical Inventory Theory
- Recent Developments in Supply Chain Management Theory
- “Benchmarking” Against Corporate Sector Best Business Practices

- Army Transformation Campaign Plan
- Army Transformation Roadmap
- Army Modernization Plan, 2003
- G4/LTA “Army Logistics Transformation”, Jan 03

Objective Hierarchy: Performance Measures

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**Performance
Measures:
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- σ_D
- $\text{Var}(q^k)/\text{Var}(D)$
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- Lift Requirements
- Time to Deploy
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- Weight
- Cube/Volume
- System MTBF
- CSS Structure
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- Total Rqmts Objective
- Safety Stock
- Service Levels
- RL Delay Time
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Objective Hierarchy:

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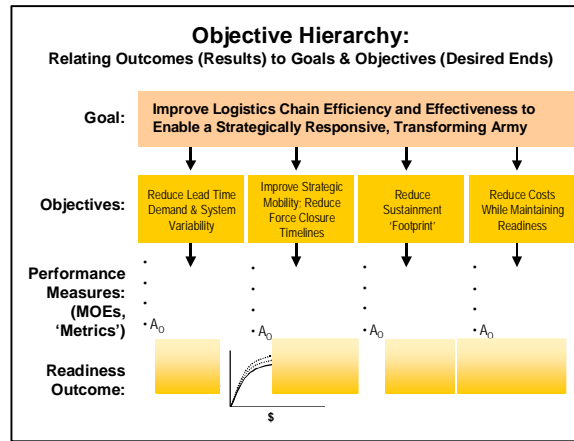
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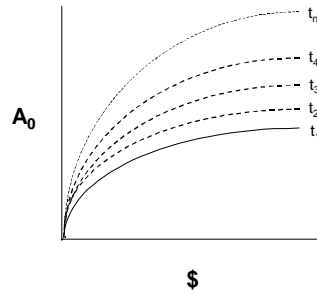
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Outcome:**



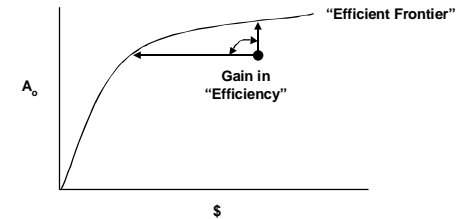
Sustaining Innovation While Linking Execution to Strategy



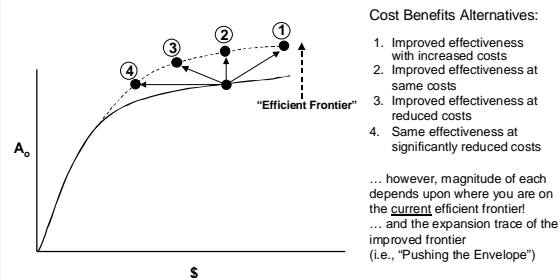
Innovation to Sustain Continual Improvement



Achieving "Efficiency" in the Cost - Availability Tradespace

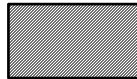


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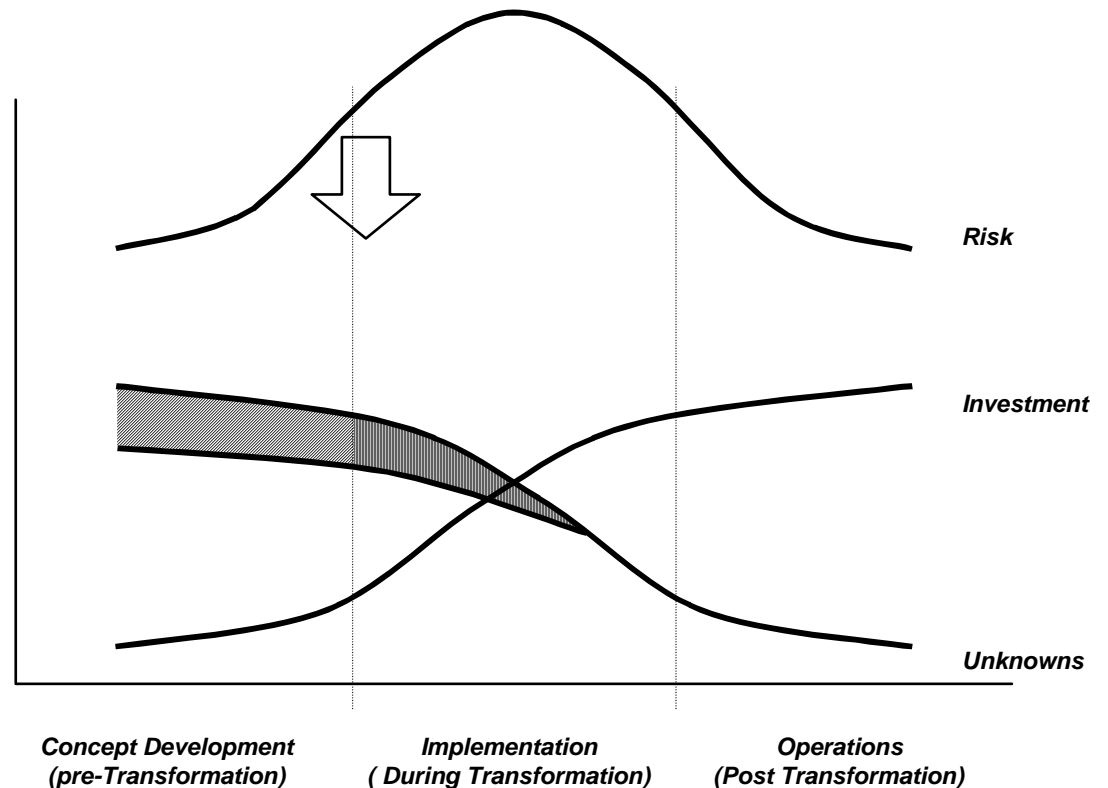
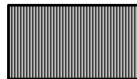


Reducing Organizational Risk: Analytical Demos, Field Tests & Experimentation

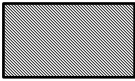
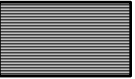
- Analytical “Demonstrations”
 - Modeling, Simulation, & Analysis
 - Assess Empirical Data

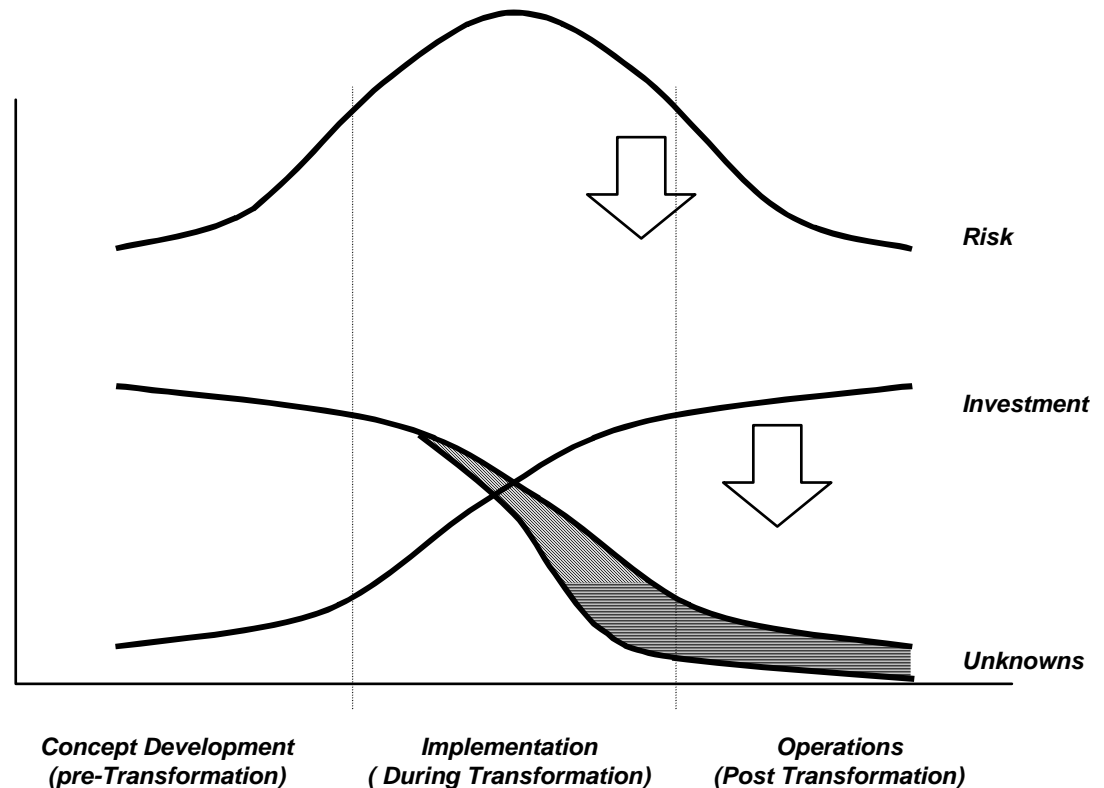


- Field Testing
 - Experimentation
 - Testing and Evaluation
 - Analysis
 - Prototype Fieldings



Reducing Organizational Risk: Systems Analysis, Management Information (MIS) & Decision Support (DSS)

- Regression Analysis 
 - “Disentangling” Cause & Effect
 - Empirically-based results
- Econometric Forecasting 
 - Can forecast with increasingly greater accuracy and precision
 - Quantifies relationships between current/recent investment decisions and future outcomes
 - Precludes “surprises” in tightly-coupled systems



Reduced “Transformation” Risk: Using Analysis to Disentangle Cause & Effect, Reduce Uncertainty, and Mitigate Risk

